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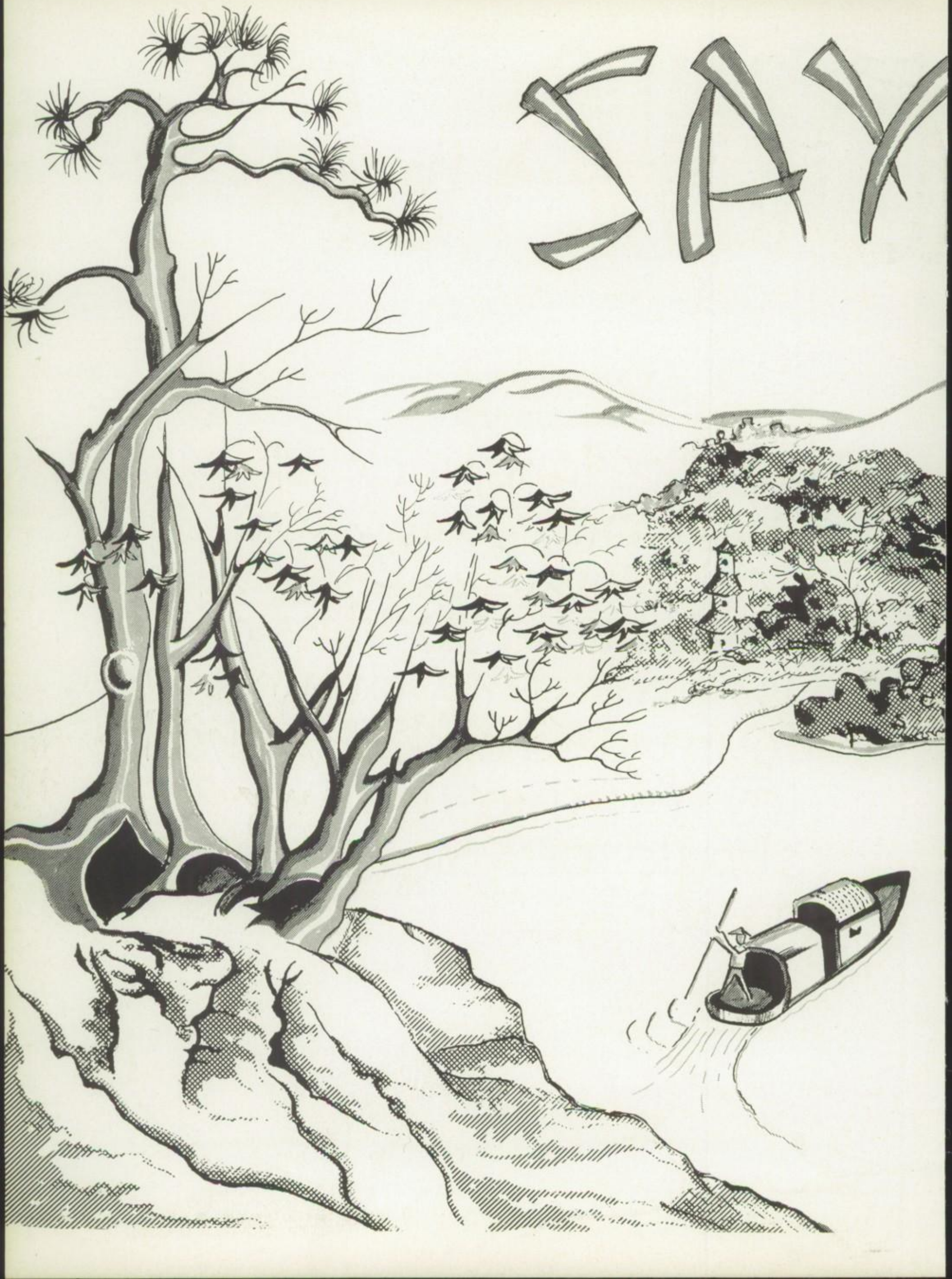
1955 reflecting on our
four years of high school
feel it fitting that we
should present this book
as our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DEDICATION

We, the students of the 1955 graduating class of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School, dedicate this book to the faculty of our school. We wish to thank the many teachers who have helped and guided us from our freshman year to our graduation. We therefore dedicate this publication to our teachers who have prepared us for our future life and work.

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THE SCHOOL BOARD

The Westmont-Upper Yoder School Board is the governing body of the schools of Westmont Borough and Upper Yoder Township. The board is responsible for the operation of these public schools. A great portion of their work is planning and supervising the curriculum of the school system. The board is responsible for the financial operation of the school system through the collection of taxes. This money is distributed and used to the best advantage for the faculty and to keep the schools on a high level of scholastic standing.

The School Board is composed of ten members, five from Westmont Borough and five from Upper Yoder Township. The five from Westmont are: Edward A. Dittmar, president; William V. Price, Claire A. Anderson, Robert A. Hoadley, and Parker R. Lawson. F. Monroe Williamson, vice-president; Luther E. Lehman, Russell A. Jones, and Earl Brubaker, treasurer, are from Upper Yoder. Mr. Harry R. Leckey is the non-member secretary of the group.

The members meet once a month but call extra meetings when there is a special need.

The board is to be congratulated for their fine work in making our school the fine model of education that it is.

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THE ADMINISTRATION

The Administration of 1954-55 was capably headed by Mr. Donald A. Watts, supervising principal of the Westmont-Upper Yoder District. This was his first year as supervising principal, and he proved quite efficient in this post. Mr. Watts first entered Westmont as the school principal at the beginning of last year's term.

New to our school is Mr. William F. Shaffer, the principal, whose pleasant and cordial manner is enjoyed by all. A graduate of Penn State and Bucknell University, Mr. Shaffer is by no means a novice to his job as principal. Previous to his arrival here, he taught at Turbotville High School in Turbotville, Pennsylvania; was principal at the Thompsontown-Delaware Township in Thompsontown, Pennsylvania; and was vocational advisor in Sunbury, Pennsylvania. Mr. Shaffer was also assistant-superintendent of the Union County Schools in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania.

Miss Anna Mary Raab, Miss Anna Jane Ashcom, and Miss Kathryn Eisaman are the very efficient secretaries to Mr. Watts, Mr. Shaffer, and Mr. Leckey, respectively.

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School Principal
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SECOND ROW—A. Marshall, K. Beaty, J. Hemphill, L. Stept, J. Salem, T. Marshall, J. Marshall, R. Nitzel, C. Getty, D. Hemphill, J. Casale, B. Burkett.
THIRD ROW—W. London, R. Huston, E. Bolha, R. Hillegass, R. Swank, C. Wirtz, R. Shaffer, V. DeFrank, H. Picking, F. Santoro, S. Walling.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council this year proved very efficient under its first girl president, Marian Wood. Joe Marshall was vice-president, while Jane Gallagher recorded the minutes, and John Salem handled the money.

Mr. Ott, the advisor, corrected errors in parliamentary procedure and provided many helpful ideas.

One of the first projects undertaken by the council was to continue and strengthen the Pep Club, an innovation of last year's council. To eliminate the problem of papers littered on school grounds, council had waste containers placed in suitable locations around the school. To help build up school spirit, red gray pennants were purchased by council and sold to students. Members of the council volunteered their study periods to act as monitors in the halls.

A wrestling team was suggested at a meeting, and a committee was appointed to present the idea before the school board. Mr. Gehlman, the advisor for the wrestling team, recommended that new mats and other equipment be purchased. This proposal was put before the athletic committee, who after computing the probable cost, decided to buy the equipment out of next year's budget.

OFFICERS—left to right—J. Marshall, vice-president; M. Wood, president; J. Gallagher, secretary; J. Salem, treasurer.

Money was set aside from council funds to purchase popular records for the gym dances.

These and many other useful projects were put into effect this year. The Student Council can be proud of the fine job they did.

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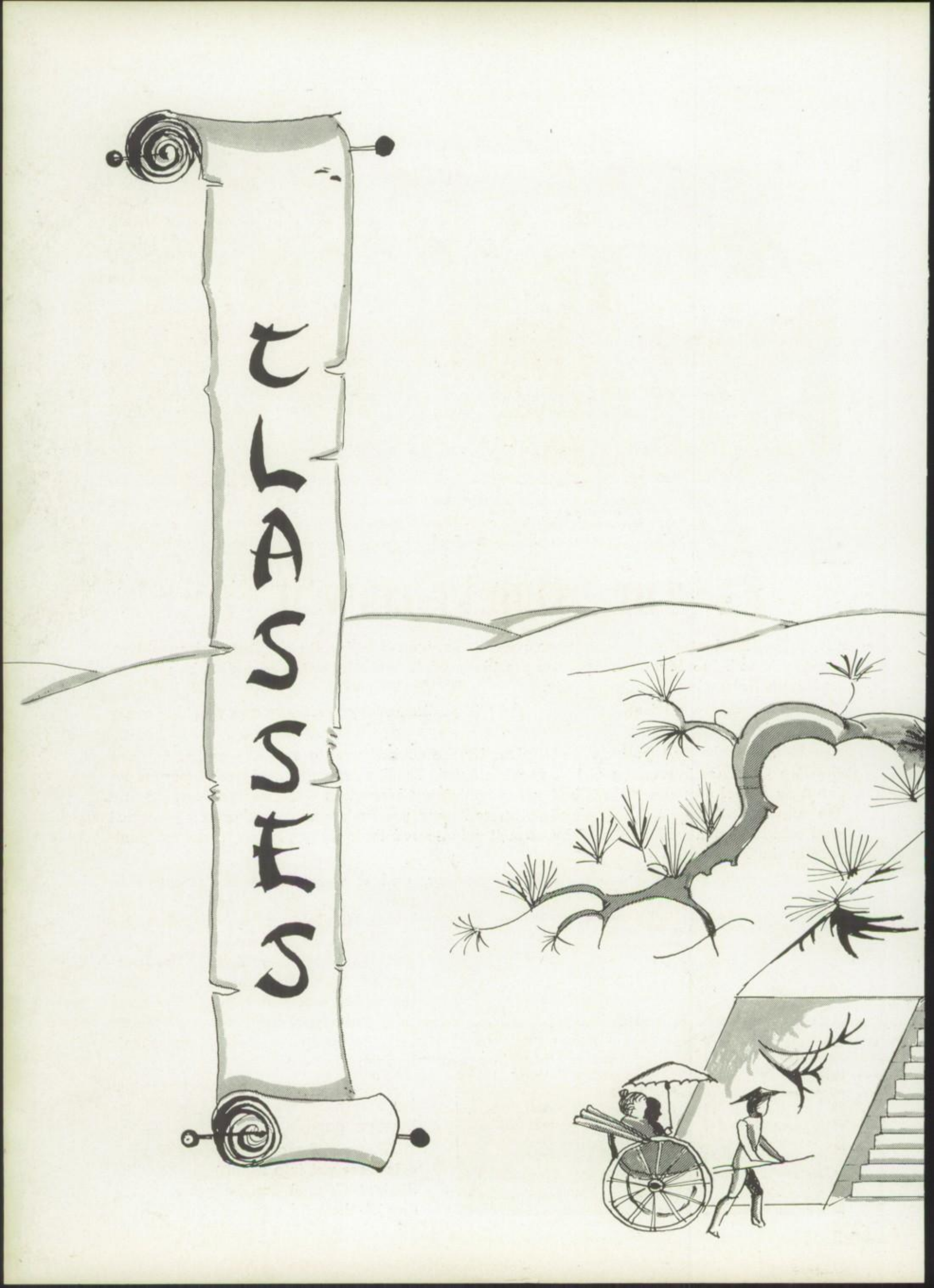
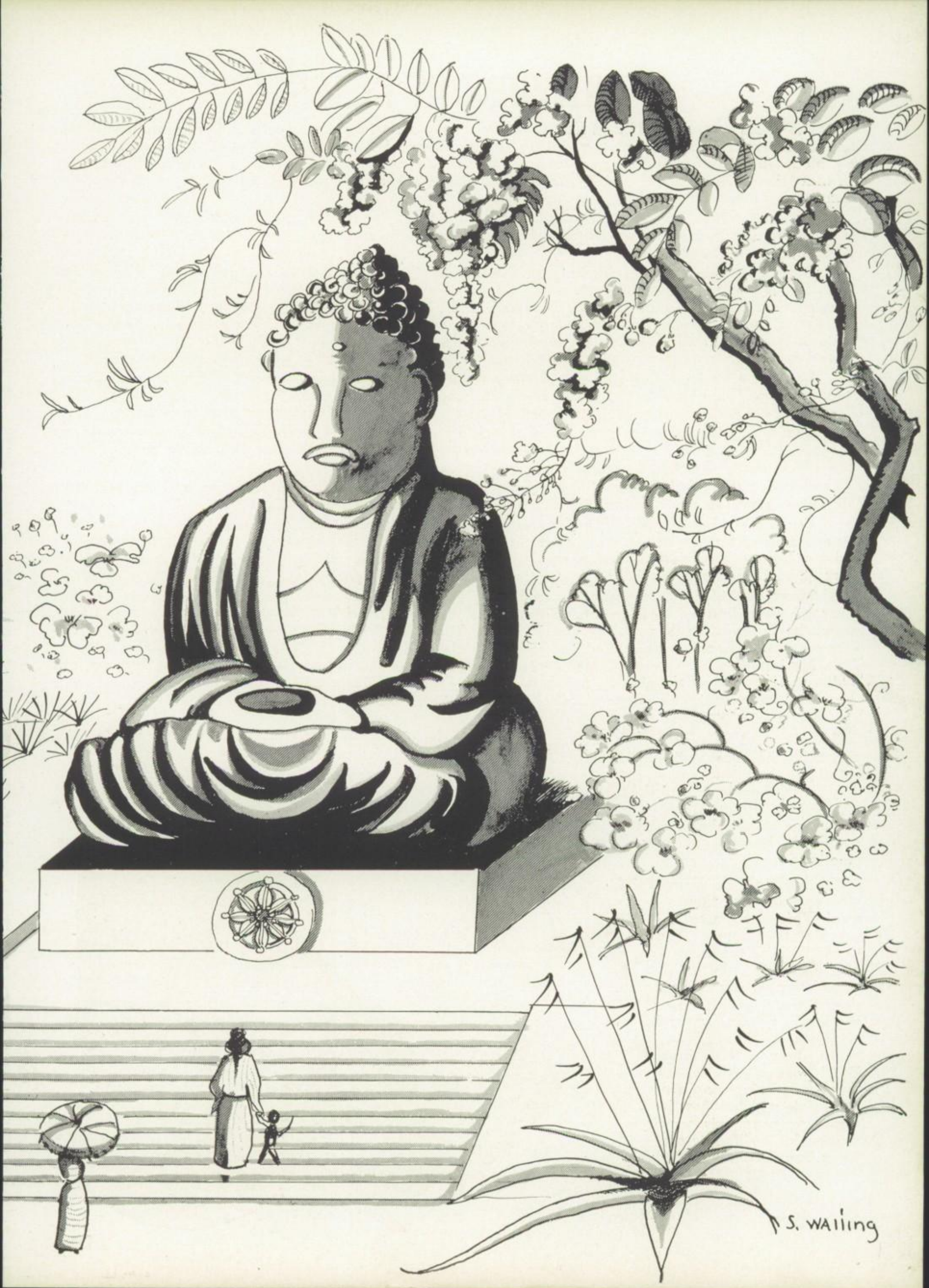



S. Walling

THE SENIOR CLASS

The years between 1951 and 1955 were four of the most important years in the lives of the Senior Class members. They represented years of hard work and fun, laughter and tears, and exceeding all, they meant the courageous struggle from freshman to senior. We came to school with the firm conviction that "the world was our oyster," and it took us almost four years to find out that no oyster is of much value unless you master the art of opening it.

All Senior Class activities proved successful under the leadership of James Hemphill, who was assisted by Ronald Marley acting as vice-president. Eileen Vickroy was the official note scribbler, and Oscar Zolbe served as treasurer.

Our class had many participants on the football team. They were George Bezek, Vincent DeFrank, James Hemphill, Ronald Reitz, Ralph Swank, Barry St. Clair, John Weiss, and Tom Williams. Our rousing victory over our arch rival, Ferndale, (25-0) climaxed a most successful season on the gridiron. Sparking the varsity basketball team was our sharp-shooting center, George Bezek, and the Babe Ruth's of our class were Ken Beaty, George Bezek, and John Weiss. Oscar Zolbe and Dave Grove showed their athletic prowess by carrying first aid kits while serving as team managers.

Not to be slighted, the girls of our class were also very athletically inclined. Outstanding among these were Kathleen Daugherty, Emily Erisman, Jane Gallagher, Jo Ann Holtzman, Delores Latos, Mary Alice Lawson, Dulcie Mulkey, Loretta Parks, Marcia Salem, Eileen Vickroy, and Marian Wood.

Shouting words of encouragement and leading loyal spectators in cheering with catchy words and energetic motions were the senior members of the cheerleading squad: Jane Gallagher, captain; Danical Sivits, Eileen Vickroy, and Marian Wood.

Heading the twirling exhibitions was the drum majorette, Mary Alice Lawson, and strutting close behind her were the other senior majorettes, Janet Boring and Ginger Harrigan.

For some time "Westy's" versions of Einstein have been attending classes and have been permanent fixtures on the Honor Roll issued by the office. They include Donna Bucan, Barbara Burkett, Barbara Cohen, Kathleen Cunningham, Bob Glosser, Kitty Ann Griffith, Dave Grove, Ronald Huston, Mary Alice Lawson, Howard Picking, Leonard Stepl, Ralph Swank, Eileen Vickroy, and Marian Wood.

Many activities of "Westy" were efficiently led by members of the senior class. These include the language clubs headed by Monsieur Walling, Senor Huston, and Herr Picking. The Y-Teens and Hi-Y, guided by Joanne Casale and Roy Shaffer, exemplified the Golden Rule. Also holding executive positions were Ken Beaty, president of the Biology Club, and Charles Wirtz, president of the Conservation Club. Marian Wood was elected president of the Girls' Athletic Association, and Eileen Vickroy and "Letterman" Huston held similar positions in the Girls' W Club and Boys' W Club, respectively. "Maestro" Marshall and "Shutterbug" Nitzel were also placed on the roster of seniors who capably led "Westy's" organization as band director and president of the Photo Club.

The Student Council, probably the most influential student organization in the entire school, was led by Marian Wood, and Jane Gallagher recorded the business of the meetings.

The highlight of the social season was the annual Christmas dance appropriately named "The Snow Ball." If the success of a dance is to be determined by a jammed dance floor and fashion-plate girls swirling around with their Beau Brummels, then "The Snow Ball" was a tremendous success. Reigning over the affair and lending the dance a regal air were Queen Janice Koontz and King Don Irwin.

CLASS OFFICERS—Eileen Vickroy, secretary; Oscar Zolbe, treasurer; Jim Hemphill, president; Ron Marley, vice-president.

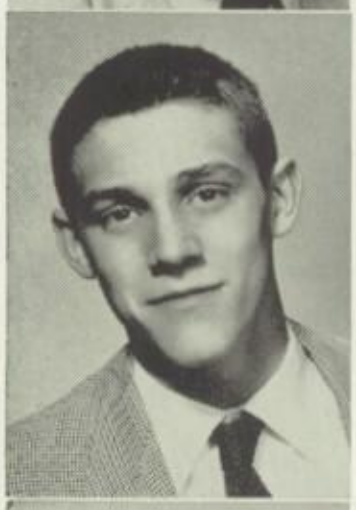
FIRST ROW, left to right—Barbara Cohen, Anna Jane Young, Carolyn Wagenbach, Shirley Yernaux, Joanne Casale, Donna Krabal, Mary Alice Lawson, Marie Pagano, Dulcie Mulkey, Jo Ann Holtzman, Barbara Howe, Emily Erisman, Jean Ann Bridges, Mary Jane Fabo.
SECOND ROW—Anna Marie Bothe, Donna Bucan, Donna Wingard, Eleanor Bouch, Kathleen Daugherty, Angela Marshall, Delores Little, May Kegg, Lillian Harshberger, Mary K. Melnik, Joan Naugle, Janice Koontz, Loretta Park, Delores Latos.
THIRD ROW—Tom Marshall, Jack Herring, Bob Mihelic, Howard Picking, Donald Koval, Ronald Huston, Ronald Koval, Tom Phillips, James Hemphill, Ronald Marley, Donad Irwin, Chester Lapinski, Tom Lear, Judson Parry.

FIRST ROW, left to right—Marian Wood, Jane Gallagher, Kitty Ann Griffith, Carol Fairchild, Kathleen Cunningham, Ginger Harrigan, Carol Studeny, Eileen Vickroy, Betsy Walker, Linda Watkins, Janet Replogle, Myralene Fritz, Charlotte Bowman, Darlene Gore, Barbara Burkett, Janet Boring.
SECOND ROW—Kenneth Beaty, Charles Wirtz, Leonard Stept, Robert Glosser, Steve Walling, Floyd Santoro, Marcia Salem, Jeffrey Hahn, Oscar Zolbe, George Coon, Vincent DeFrank, George Bezek, Ralph Swank, David Grove, Richard Bird.
THIRD ROW—Jay Demi, Robert Nitzel, Tom Williams, Jay Rinebolt, Ronald Reitz, Tom Edkins, Robert Batey, Kenneth Carbaugh, LeRoy Steele, David Reitz, Charles Stevens, William Wagner, Barry St. Clair, Charles Stutzman, John Weiss, Roy Shaffer.

ROBERT ANTHONY BATEY
"Bob"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3

Striking blue eyes; Can be seen buzzing around the halls as though jet propelled; Very anxious to leave Westy



KENNETH CLARK BEATY
"Kenny"

Transferred from Dale 2; Band 2; Basketball 2; Football 3; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Intramural 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; German Club 3,4; Boys' W Club 4; Biology Club—President 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4

Flashy, but neat dresser; A real "ball of fun;" Always appreciates a good joke; Class clown

GEORGE MICHAEL BEZEK
"Red"

Boys' W Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Chorus 4; Phoenician 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Football 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

A neat crop of red hair tops this nice looking chap; Striking dresser; One of Westy's eleven; Sharpie in basketball

RICHARD EDWARD BIRD
"Admiral"

Band 1-2-3-4—President 3; Student Council 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Baseball 3-4; Tennis 4; Chorus 4; Phoenician 4; Senior play 4

Shy; Studies earnestly; Dramatist that sparked the Junior and Senior plays; Pride and joy—Band!

JANET ELAINE BORING
"Jan"

Y-Teens 3, 4—Vice President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Librarian 3, 4; Band 4; Photo Club 3; Knitting Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Senior play—prompter 4

High-steppin' majorette, with a pleasing smile and personality; Talkative; Makes a neat appearance with her endless supply of clothing

ANNA MARIE BOTHE
"Annie"

Chorus 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Knitting Club 4; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Yodler 3

Very quiet; Proud of that diamond she wears; Always ready to laugh

ELEANOR RUTH BOUCH
"Elly"

Chorus 3, 4; Phoenician 4

Has an outside interest in Girl Scouts; Takes a special correspondence course in art; Very quiet and attentive in class

CHARLOTTE LEE BOWMAN
"Charlie"

Transferred from Washington Irving High 2; French Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4

Plans on becoming an airline hostess after graduation; One of the Three Musketeers — Cindy, Darlene, and Charlie; Charming smile

JEAN AN MARIE BRIDGES
"Ray-An"

Photo Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phonician 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4

Beautiful blue eyes; Very cute; Sparks the band with the bells; Pleasant smile and disposition; Has big interest in Ferndale

DONNA JEANNE BUCAN
"Donna"

Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4

Speed demon on the typewriter; Ardent Notre Dame fan; Very sports-minded; Quick thinker; Intelligent

BARBARA JUNE BURKETT
"Barb"
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Phoenician — Editor-in-chief 4; German Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Home Room President 3; Pep Club
Very brilliant and dependable student; More than capable as editor of the yearbook with her original ideas; Attractive features

KENNETH MAYNARD CARBAUGH
"Ken"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2
The happy wanderer in the library; Crazy about hunting; Volunteer fireman; Basketball fan

JOANNE PAULINE CASALE
"Casey"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Photo Club 3; Senior play 4; Student Council 4; Y-Teens 3, 4—Program Chairman 3, President 4; Secretary of class 3; Pep Club 3, 4
One of the tiniest members of our class; Lillian in class play; Friendly; Big brown eyes; Pert hair style

BARBARA ELLEN COHEN
"Coco"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Knitting Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Senior play 4; Y-Teens 3, 4
Mother in class play, Clothing from Vogue and Harper's; Beautiful deep voice; Tremendous personality

GEORGE ABRAHAM COON
"Skip"
Hi-Y 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Yodler 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Hasn't too much to say, but when he does it's pleasant; Likes extra Spanish homework; Enjoys hunting and fishing

KATHLEEN MARY CUNNINGHAM
"Kak"
Y-Teens 3, 4; French Club 3, 4—Secretary-Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 4; Biology Club 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Librarian 1, 2, 4; Chorus 2, 3
A girl born to be lovely; Always has a pleasant smile for all; Full of fun; Quite the giggler; Beautiful wardrobe

KATHLEEN LOUISE DAUGHERTY
"Doc"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3; Biology Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' W Club 4; Band 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4
"Doc" loves all sports, especially basketball; Favorite expression, "See ya' kid!," Sense of humor; Always has an original joke; Laughs at everything; Marlon Brando-ite

VINCENT JOSEPH DEFRANK
"Vinny"
Key Club 3, 4—Vice President 4; Vice President of class 2, 3; Boys' W Club 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Yodler 3
Crazy about football; Neat and conservative dresser; Another red-head; Strong silent type; Prefers underclassmen to seniors

JAY EARNEST DEMI
"Jay"
Hi-Y 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Senior play 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Dan in class play; Known for his "Hello please;" Gives a lift to anyone in his station wagon; Wonderful sense of humor; Friend to all

THOMAS EUGENE EDKINS
"Tom"
Plans on getting flyer's license; Among his likes are shop; physics, and geometry; Enjoys dancing and ice skating

EMILY JANE ERISMAN
"Emily"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Girls' W Club 3, 4—Vice President 4; Phoenician 4; Y-Teens 3, 4—Program Chairman 4

Loves all sports; Very active in intramurals; Pleasant and friendly toward everyone; Big dimples in her rosy complexion

MARY JANE FABO
"Mary Jane"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Knitting Club 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Intramurals 2

Always something nice to say about everyone; Locker papered with Rock Hudson; Speeds around in her Kaiser

CAROL JEANNE FAIRCHILD
"Carol"

Chorus 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Y-Teens 3, 4

Very quiet and reserved—but always wears a smile; Neat; Easy to get along with

MYRALENE MAY FRITZ
"Fritz"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4; Senior play—prompter 4; German Club 3; Phoenician 4; Yodler—Business manager 3; Knitting Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4—Secretary 4; Student Council 3; Pep Club 3, 4

Capable librarian-typist; Prompter for the class play; "Fritz" is always ready for a good laugh; Friendly toward all

ELEANOR JANE GALLAGHER
"Janie"

Chorus 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4—Co-Chairman 3, Vice President 4; Girls' W Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Student Council—Secretary 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician—Assistant business manager 4; Cheerleader 2, 3, 4—Captain 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of class 1, 2; Photo Club 3, 4

Capable captain of Westy's cheering squad; Smart selection of clothing; Always a friendly smile; Personality plus

ROBERT GLOSSER
"Bob"

German Club 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Senior play—Business manager 4; Yodler—Managing editor 3; Phoenician—Business manager 4

Einstein II; Well mannered; Polite; Shy smile; Conscientious worker; Sharp wit

DARLENE JEAN GORE
"Dee"

Transferred from Easton High 4; Chorus 4; Y-Teens 4; Phoenician 4

Always says "Hi Kid" to everyone; Very friendly; New to Westy in senior year; Always having a good time; Smiles constantly

KITTY ANN GRIFFITH
"Kitty"

French Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Librarian 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3

Flashy green convertible keeps her on the move; Constant giggler; Efficient librarian; Pretty facial features

DAVID LAVAN GROVE
"Co-Co"

Student Council 3; Chorus 4; Photo Club 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Football manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball manager 3; Baseball manager 1, 2; Yodler—Photo editor 3; Phoenician—Photo editor 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Tennis 3; Stage crew 3, 4; Senior play 4; Boys' W Club 3, 4

Capable manager of Westy's teams; Comedian; "Seven Lines Dave" in senior play; Greets everyone with "How's the mincemeat pie?"

JEFFERY CARL HAHN
"Jeff"

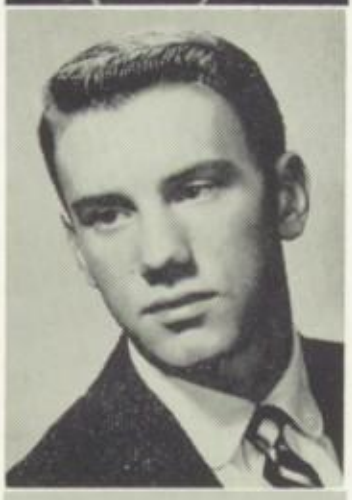
Stage crew 2, 3, 4—Manager 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Key Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Hi-Y 4; Photo Club 4

Cute grin; Stage crew manager; Runs movie projector; Likes to experiment

CELESTINE HARRIGAN
"Ginger"
Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 4; Photo Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Chorus 2, 3; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Beautiful shade of red hair; Attractive smile; Swell school spirit; Terrific majorette; Hard worker

CYNTHIA JEAN HARRIS
"Cindy"
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; French Club 3, 4—Vice President 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Chorus 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Cute; Giggler; Sweet personality; Mario Lanza fan; Gold band has planned her future; Now resides in Cleveland

LILLIAN ISABELLE HARSHBERGER
"Lilly"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Senior play 4; Student Council 4; Photo Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Home Room President 4
A lady; Naturally wavy hair; Ernestine in class play; "Brain," Very sincere



JAMES T. HEMPHILL
"Jim"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4;—Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' W Club 2, 3, 4;—Sergeant-at-arms 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Chorus 4; German Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 3, 4; Class Vice President 1; Biology Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Football hero; Brawn plus brains; Two-term president of class; Motto: Always be on time

JACK LEWIS HERRING
"Jake"
French Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; Chorus 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Tennis 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Can be seen in gray Plymouth; A funny physicist; Sincere and neat; Fun loving; Very practical

JO ANN MARY HOLTZMAN
"Holtzy"
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Photo Club 4; Girls' W Club 3, 4
Clown; Predicts "pop" favorites; Volley ball champ; Beautiful complexion; Always ready with a laugh

BARBARA ANN HOWE
"Barb"
Yodler 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Phoenician 4; G. A. A. 4; Photo Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Librarian 3, 4
Cute; Friendly; Peppy in intramurals; Pleasing personality

RONALD L. HUSTON
"Hutie"
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' W Club 2, 3, 4—Vice President 3, President 4; Spanish Club 3, 4—President 4; Key Club 3, 4—Sergeant-at-arms 3, Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4—Counselor 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Conservation Club 3
Brain of Spanish class; Bashful; Football star; Clings to the crewcut; Happy smile; Well liked by all

DONALD RHULE IRWIN
"Scurvy"
Transferred from Miami 3; Spanish Club 3; Basketball 1, 2; Football 1; Baseball 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Pep Club 4; Biology Club 3
Class traveler; Hep on all dance steps; Friendly to all; Rugged good looks

MAY RUTH KEGG
"May"
Librarian 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 4; Chorus 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4
Capable librarian; Has out-of-town interests; Likes dancing and roller skating; Goes many places in a Dodge

JANICE MAE KOONTZ
"Jan"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Knitting Club 4; Photo Club 4; Senior play 4
"Crazy;" Laughs hardest at her own jokes; Vivacious; Never a hair out of place; Miss Brill in class play

DONALD PAUL KOVAL
"Don"
Hi-Y 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Student director 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4
Plays a mean trombone; Twin to Ron; Hearty laugh; Always ready with a "Hello"

RONALD PETER KOVAL
"Ron"
Hi-Y 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3; Baseball 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4
Plays a "hot" saxophone in the school band; Inquisitive; Large appetite; Sparked Halloween Dance with his twin brother, Don

DONNA LOUISE KRABAL
"Donna"
Y-Teens 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Knitting Club 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Intramurals 4
"Silly;" Doll baby features; The gal with the giggle; another of the class's little ones; Flawless complexion

MARY ALICE LAWSON
"Parker"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; French Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Knitting Club 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4—Secretary-Treasurer 4; Girls' W Club 3, 4—Secretary-Treasurer 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Senior play 4; Home Room President 3; Biology Club 4
Head drum majorette; Sweet; Excells in languages; Petite; Polite; Venus de Milo with arms

DELORES ANN LATOS
"Butch"
Girls' W Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Band 2; Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
Full of fun and laughter; Very likeable; Lives for gym class; Avid sports fan

CHESTER JOHN LAPINSKI
"Cheeta"
Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Biology Club 4; Conservation Club 4; Phoenician 4; Chorus 1, 2; Yodler 3
Can often be seen with Alumni boys; Likes to tease; Sarcastic wit; "Math" keeps Chet on the run

THOMAS J. LEAR
"Zeers"
Football 1, 4; Basketball 1, Track 1, 3, 4; Student Council 2; Hi-Y 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4
So-o-oo handsome; Arrives just on the bell; Slays the women; Gave Westy's bleachers a new look; Corner Store kid

DELORES JEAN LITTLE
"D. J."
Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior play—Student director 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Dramatic; Tall and slender; Majoring in history; Always has a song in her heart; Perfect complexion

RONALD WEST MARLEY
"Murph"
Boys' W Club 2, 3, 4—Secretary-Treasurer 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Student Council 2; Conservation Club 4; Home Room President 2; Vice President of class 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Stage crew 4
Good natured laugh; Clown; Brainy; Mad chemist; Broad shoulders; Another of the class's gridiron stars; Member of the Corner Store gang

ANGELA MARSHALL
"Angie"

Chorus 2; Senior play 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4—President 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Student Council 4; Knitting Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4

Exceptionally attractive; Beautiful long pony tail; Always ready to laugh; Pleasant to everyone; Anne in class play

THOMAS RALPH MARSHALL
"Tom"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4—President 4; Student Council 4; Spanish Club 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Tennis 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 3

Man with the horn; Goes for bright colors in his clothing; Crazy socks; Good natured fellow

MARY KATHRYN MELNIK
"Mary Kay"

Chorus 2, 4; Y-Teens 4; Photo Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Knitting Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3

Very friendly; Pleasing personality; Bubbling with nonsense; Dancing is her delight

ROBERT JOSEPH MIHELIC
"Spook"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Home Room President 1; Pep Club 3, 4

Loves to sing; Keen sense of humor; Silent type; Happy-go-lucky

DULCIE ANN MULKEY
"Dulcie"

Band 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Photo Club 4; Girls' W Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4

Chuckles constantly; Good sport in gym; Dream man has already come along; Future plans take her to Germany

JOAN LOUISE NAUGLE
"Joan"

Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Chorus 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Band 3, 4; Librarian 4; Knitting Club 4

Friendly to all; Always well groomed; Never a dull moment; Beautiful figure

ROBERT GEORGE NITZEL
"Bob"

Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Chorus 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Band 1; Student Council 4; Senior play—prompter 4

Capable president of the Photo club; Serious-minded; Interested in classical music; Friendly

WANDA GAIL OBER
"Wand"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Librarion 4; Knitting Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3

Expressive eyes; Friendly disposition; Short 'n sweet; Pretty voice

MARIE ANN PAGANO
"Cleo"

Y-Teens 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Pep Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Senior play 4

Gorgeous long brown hair; Smooth complexion; Jackie in class play; Witty; Makes a neat appearance with her pretty clothing

LORETTA CHARLOTTE PARK
"Parkie"

Girls' W Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Phoenician 4

Polite; Peaches and cream complexion; Friendly; Handy with a needle; Constant smile

JUDSON PARRY
"Jud"

Usually found sleeping in class; Often seen at DNO's Service Station in Benscreek; Loves cars

THOMAS H. PHILLIPS
Transferred from Brentwood High 3; Chorus 3; Spanish Club 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4

Spanish enthusiast; Often found mumbling under his breath; Can be heard coming down the street in his green Ford

HOWARD MILTON PICKING
"Skip"

Football 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4—President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boys' W Club 3, 4; Track 2, 4; Baseball 2, 4; Student Council 2, 4—Treasurer 2; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Senior play 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Class President 1

Lover of football; Competent center, guard and kicker of extra points; Played Father in class play; Ipana smile

ELEANOR K. POURRON
"Squirt"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Biology Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Band 4; Photo Club 3; Knitting Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4

Friend to all and foe to none; Writes especially good themes in English; Dependable and helpful; Sweet personality

VIVIAN JANE REESE
"Jackie"

Photo Club 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3

Charming personality; Lovely blonde hair to go with it; Definite plans for the future

DAVID REITZ
"Dave"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Football 4; Boys' W Club 4; Track 1, 4

Interested in mechanics; Shy; Blushes easily; Sparked many football games

RONALD M. REITZ
"Ron"

Baseball 3; Photo Club 2; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4

Likes mathematics; Interested in electronics; Sometimes called "George;" Neat

JANET GRACE REPLOGLE
"Jan"

Chorus 1, 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4; Biology Club 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Orchestra 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior play — prompter 4

Expert car washer; Stan Kenton fan; Says the unexpected; Good listener; Terrific typist????

JAY WILSON RINEBOLT
"Jay"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4

Never says much, but knows every answer; Up on the latest facts; Likes music; Likes sports, particularly fishing; Plans to enter the ministry

VALERIE ROESCH
"Val"

Y-Teens 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4

No one else could wear her hair style; Quite talkative; Cute as a button; Wonderful sense of humor; Goes for six-foot men

MARCIA LEE SALEM
"Coubie"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4—Inter-club Council representative 4; Photo Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4—Secretary 4; Girls' W Club 2, 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4

Beautiful voice; Everyone's friend; Tremendous personality; Pretty eyes and complexion; Always has a smile

FLOYD EDWARD SANTORO
"Nose"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Photo Club 3; Biology Club 3; Yodler—Editor-in-chief 3; French Club 3, 4; Phoenician—Associate editor 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Senior play 4; Pep Club 3, 4

Talented; Dark wavy hair; Future dramatist; Smart dresser; Directed class assemblies; Always ready for a good argument; Frank in class play

ROY MARTIN SHAFFER
"Shaff"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4—President 4; Conservation Club 3, 4—Secretary-Treasurer 3, Historian 4; Home Room President 3; Yodler—Business manager 3; Phoenician 4

Terrific personality and a friend to all; Often seen driving a white Ford; And Oh—those rosy cheeks!

DANICAL MARIE SIVITS
"Danny"

Transferred from Joseph Johns 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Cheerleader 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; G. A. A. 3, 4

Excellent dancer; Full of vim and vigor; Peppy member of the cheering squad; Loves to argue

LEROY DEWAYNE STEELE
"LeRoy"

Yodler 3; Chorus 4

Quiet but friendly; Has something nice to say about everyone; Well mannered; Likes all sports

BARRY ST. CLAIR
"Saint"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Chorus 1, 4; Student Council 2; Home Room President 1, 2; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Boys' W Club 4; Track 2; Baseball

Handsome Casanova; Left guard and kicker on the football squad; Dark short crew cut; Happy-go-lucky

LEONARD AARON STEPT
"Uncle Lennie"

Class President 2; Home Room President 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4—President 3; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 4; Photo Club 2; Football 1; Baseball 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Everybody's best friend; Honor student; Represented Westy as president of Teen Canteen Junior Board; Quite the lover; Constant grin; Next step is pre-med

CHARLES JOHN STEVENS
"Chiz"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3; Hi-Y 3

A member of the Naval Reserve; Loves P. O. D. class??; Infectious grin for everyone

CAROL ANN STUDENY
"Carol"

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Knitting Club 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4

Soft spoken; Attractive girl with an extra friendly smile; Has an aversion for gym classes; Well groomed

CHARLES CALVIN STUTZMAN
"Charlie"

Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Key Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Chorus 4

Quiet, reserved, and well-mannered; Can always be seen at the Dairy Dell; Studious; Drives a black Ford

RALPH LLOYD SWANK
"Butch"
Transferred from Cleveland 3; Football 3, 4; Intramurals 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4—Vice President 4; Hi-Y 4; Student Council 4; Chorus 4; Key Club 4; Boys' W Club 4; Senior play 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Pep Club 3, 4
Sleek dresser; Keen sense of humor; Novel crewcut; Fitted the part of "someone special" in class play

EILEEN VIRGINIA VICKROY
"Vickie"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 2, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4—Secretary 4; Girls' W Club 3, 4—President 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Student Council 4
One of Westy's capable cheerleaders; Quick tempered; Active in girls' intramurals; Neat appearance always

CAROLYN MAE WAGENBACH
"Callie"
Transferred from Mt. Carmel High 3; Chorus 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Y-Teens 4
Attractive smile; Takes to the junior boys; Pretty voice; Has a wide selection of beautiful jewelry

WILLIAM CHARLES WAGNER
"Bill"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 4; Tennis 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4
No speedometer registers high enough for his driving; Another "Harry James" of our class; Friend to all; Ardent lover of science class

MARY ELIZABETH WALKER
"Betsy"
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3; Band 3, 4; Senior play 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Photo Club 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 3, 4; Knitting Club 4
Puts cart before the horse when speaking; Clever; Can put up a good argument; Won Safe Driving Award; Mrs. Fitzgerald in class play

STEPHEN PATRICK WALLING
"Steve"
Chorus 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4—President 4; Student Council 4; Key Club 3, 4—Secretary 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4—Art Editor 4; Senior play 4
Very artistic; Cool and collected; Decorator with originality; Brainy; Has a sweater for every occasion

LINDA RUTH WATKINS
"Linda"
Band 1, 2, 3, 4—Secretary 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4—Accompanist 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Y-Teens 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4—Secretary 4; Photo Club 3, 4; German Club 3, 4—Treasurer 4; Knitting Club 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Lover of dogs; Also partial to Studebakers; Faithful friend; Senior Queen; Capable accompanist; Exceptionally pretty; Honor student

JOHN ALBERT WEISS
"Johnny"
Transferred from Garfield 3; Chorus 4; Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Boys' W Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4
Rough and ready on the football field; Has very deep voice; Usually seen in his green convertible; Full of wise cracks

CHARLES FREDERICK WIRTZ
"Butch"
Intramurals 1, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4—Vice President 3; President 4; Student Council 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Senior play 4
Hysterically funny in class play; Always ready to help someone; Lover of the great outdoors; Has many friends

THOMAS MICHAEL WILLIAMS
"Tom"
Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; Photo Club 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Boys' W Club 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Home Room President 1
Good dancer; Always willing to write a humorous poem about anything; Cars are his hobby; Always does the unexpected

DONNA RAE WINGARD
"Donna"
Photo Club 4; Y-Teens 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Knitting Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4

Quiet—till known! Enjoys athletics; Wonderful sport in most everything; Likes to dance

MARIAN LYNN WOOD
"Woodie"
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4—Accompanist 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4 — Co-chairman 3, President 4; Girls' W Club 2, 3, 4; Y-Teens 3, 4; German Club 3, 4; Biology Club 3, 4; Student Council 1, 3, 4 — President 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Cheerleader 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4

Enthusiastic cheerleader; Cute with beautiful smile; Honor Student; Active in girls' athletics; Wonderful job as first girl president of Student Council

SHIRLEY ANN YERNAUX
"Shirl"
Photo Club 4; Y-Teens 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Yodler 3; Phoenician 4; Knitting Club 4; Pep Club 3, 4

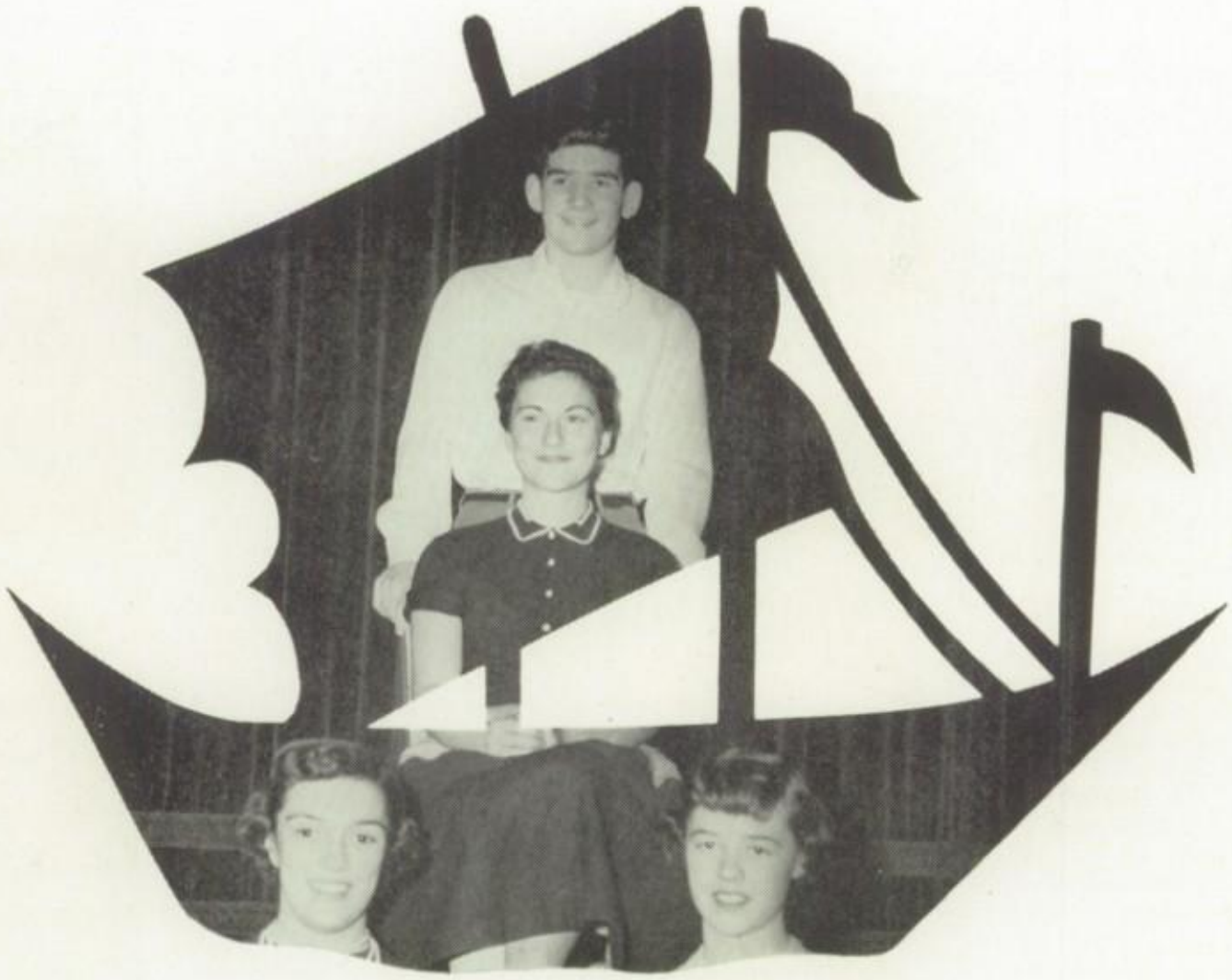
Has exchanged class ring for diamond; Dependable; Wavy hair and blue eyes are very becoming; Loves to dance

ANNA JANE YOUNG
"Janie"
Y-Teens 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Photo Club 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3

Loves square dancing; Quiet and reserved; Clothes enthusiast; Practical nursing is her goal

OSCAR KARL ZOLBE
"Oz"
German Club 3, 4—Vice President 4; Key Club 2, 3, 4; Boys' W Club 3, 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Phoenician 4; Yodler 3; Class treasurer 3, 4; Stage Crew 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3, 4

Everyone's friend; Always seen in blue and silver jeep; Capable football and basketball manager; Lots of fun



OFFICERS—Standing—Wayne London, president; Iris Pogal, treasurer. Left to right—Barbara Eckel, vice-president; Suzanne Pristow, secretary.

THE JUNIOR CLASS

The Junior Class of Westmont is one of the most active and energetic in the school. With help from Barbara Eckel as vice-president, Suzanne Pristow as secretary, and Iris Pogal as treasurer, Wayne London did a fine job as president.

Early last spring plans began for this year's "Yodler." The class of '56 elected Pat Urban as editor, Betty Idzkowsky as managing editor, and Norman Ingrund as business manager. The entire school enjoyed the entertaining issues of the paper.

The day before Thanksgiving the class presented their annual dance, entitled "Jack Frost Jump." Stunning decorations in aqua and white were topped by a twinkling sky of stars and a crescent moon opposite the band. The Johnny Raymond Quintet supplied the enjoyable music. An elimination dance and cake walks were also held to add spice to the dance.

Juniors often in sports were as follows: Roger Harless, Bob Gleason, Wayne London, Bill Gilbert, Emil Bolha, Ron Hillegass, Jim Orr, Bob Wagner, Dave Bossler, Joe Marshall Dick Edkins, Jim Garrity, Alan Callet, Ed Jakell, and Mike Zahm.

Two peppy members of the cheering squad were also juniors; Sue Pristow and Violet Glatz.

The Honor Roll often saw members of the Junior Class upon it. Those often seen were: Jean Edwards, Marge Finley, Charlotte Hartland, Betty Idzkowsky, Lynn Kennedy, Ron Hillegass, Wayne London, Mary An Mallinson, Jack McIlnay, Sue Pristow, Tom Sides, Tom Skelly, Ed Turich, Pat Urban, Bob Wagner, and James Witt.

The Junior Class assembly was a minstrel, "Up the River." Just as it was a smash hit, the class of '56 will be a success in whatever it tries, and "Westy" is behind them solidly.

Good Luck!

ROW 1.—left to right—B. McClain, J. Kegg, E. Jakell, E. Koval, H. McClain, E. McGovern, J. Heffley, J. Janisak, J. Edwards, A. McCloskey, M. Mallinson, M. Knupp, M. Biandino, L. Lesko, P. Campbell, M. Giacomelli, B. Kautz.
ROW 2.—T. Miller, L. Hampton, H. Edmonds, G. Haynes, R. Foust, A. Callet, B. Gilbert, L. Garman, L. Boland, A. Bowman, R. Buser, D. Alwine, R. Costlow, D. Bezila, W. Bisel, M. Dalzell, G. Barger.
ROW 3.—M. Latos, M. Metroka, J. Hartshorn, E. Bolha, L. Dodd, D. Fairbank, R. Balog, H. Fornwalt, B. Bouch, F. Cook, P. Carbaugh, F. Cooper, D. Custer, R. Edkins, A. Bregman, L. Clark, D. Bossler.

ROW 1.—left to right—A. Stewart, L. Layman, J. Rager, A. Speicher, S. Rubis, S. Shaw, J. Fye, M. Finley, B. Eckel, S. Heslop, V. Glatz, B. Idzkowsky, C. Hartland, Y. DeFrehn, K. Fleckenstein, P. Urban, S. Erdmann, M. Owens.
ROW 2.—T. Sides, R. Ondrejack, L. Wendel, R. Villa, P. Wertz, P. Hoffman, B. Frye, L. Kennedy, J. Orr, B. Wagner, A. Piazza, T. Skelly, R. Nasser, J. Nesbitt, S. Pristow, I. Pogal.
ROW 3.—T. Pauley, C. Sloan, J. Rapoport, W. London, N. Imgrund, J. McIlnay, J. Marshall, B. Kaminsky, R. Gleason, E. Turich, M. Zahm, R. Hillegass, R. Harless, D. Miller, B. Good, J. Witt, D. Sprengle, T. Vargo, J. Sturtz.

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore Class of 1954-55 is one of the most enterprising classes in "Westy's" history.

Early last May the class members elected officers. David Hemphill was awarded the top position, while John Salem become his able second. Alex Azar scribbled the notes, and Charles Getty handled the financial matters.

Scholastically the class was very adept. The following names appeared frequently on the Honor Roll; Alex Azar, Elaine Cass, Carol Clemenson, Elaine Edmonds, Susan Ginsburg, Ann Gray, David Hemphill, Robert Roadman, Janet Siegal, Ivy Trautman, and Helen Vickroy.

Representing their class on the gridiron and the basketball court were Alex Azar, John Bezek, Ed Bolha, Dan DeFrank, Charles Getty, Andy Grech, David Hemphill, Waldon Hall, Gordon Jones, Charles Kovalcik, Ted Marshall, Wayne Morrison, Bob Roadman, Ted Roddy, John Salem, Nick Sisk, Mervin Vuckovich, and Paul Witkosky.

The girls also displayed athletic skill. The most athletically inclined girls were Betty Demi, Judy Eckel, Barbara Fritz, Susan Ginsburg, Ann Gray, Linda Hahn, Lynn Hendler, Elsie Jakell, Beverly Maurer, Pat Price, Judy Terebus, Ivy Trautman and Helen Vickroy.

OFFICERS—top to bottom—Charles Getty, treasurer; John Salem, vice-president; Alex Azar, secretary; David Hemphill, president.

Representing the class on the cheerleading squad was Helen Vickroy. Linda Hahn was the class' majorette.

The class deserves a blue ribbon for their success in presenting "Elmer and the Love Bug." The stars were Alex Azar, Sue Carlson, and Alice Bennett.

Highlighting the class' social events was a spring dance. This event, as all sponsored by the sophomores this year was a huge success and showed the fine spirit of the class.

ROW 1.—left to right—D. Baum, S. Clemenson, S. Carlson, B. Demi, A. Bennet, E. Chiodo, J. D'Etorre, J. Connor, R. Bothe, J. Beam, E. Cass, B. Cammerata, J. Bole.
ROW 2.—J. Cornelius, J. Bezek, J. Bouch, A. Azar, E. Bolha, R. Carbaugh, J. Davies, B. Dabbs, R. Andrews, E. Bowman, G. Ankeny, P. Berry.

ROW 1.—left to right—J. Eckel, B. Fritz, P. Hunter, C. Kekich, E. Jakell, L. Hahn, B. Englehart, S. Ginsburg, A. Goldberg, R. Goldberg, L. Hershberger, E. Edmonds.
ROW 2.—L. Hendler, W. Hinkel, C. Getty, J. Kollin, C. Kovalcik, G. Jones, A. Grech, D. Hemphill, R. Kaiser, R. Gillin, W. Holl, J. Graham, A. Gray.

ROW 1.—left to right—M. Leffler, B. Myers, E. Ober, S. Meyers, C. Livingston, S. Moyer, N. McNutt, M. Mirto, G. Priest, B. Martin, C. Leslie.
ROW 2.—L. Miller, R. Newcomer, B. Mishler, W. Morrison, M. Vuckovich, R. Moon, A. Metro, T. Marshall, R. Kull, P. Price.

ROW 1.—left to right—H. Vickroy, I. Trautman, J. Siegel, E. Simanski, I. Shadden, M. Veil, J. Terebus, B. Stephey, V. Stefanik.
ROW 2.—D. Sakal, M. Vuckovich, D. Stutzman, J. Squire, N. Sisk, S. Rosen, P. Witkosky, J. Salem.
ROW 3.—A. Shakey, R. Roadman, R. Wingard, T. Weigel, F. Rohde, J. Taylor, T. Roddy, B. Vickroy.

ROW 1.—left to right—H. Ewald, W. Hochstein, C. Varner, R. Hancock, R. Jakell, J. Hancock, R. Parry, J. Martincic, R. Kaiser, J. Simmons, E. Ober, J. Huber, R. Lechler, B. Salem, P. Nesbitt, S. Bell, N. Livingston, K. Latos.
ROW 2.—L. Kaminsky, R. Plowchin, N. Null, J. Wolfe, B. Dragovich, N. Reitz, D. Hartland, A. Horten, B. Chronister, D. Eisaman, H. Kelly, L. Gillin, E. Goettlicher, C. Jones, B. Alwine, T. Helmick.
ROW 3.—R. Alwine, D. Hartland, F. Moyer, J. Young, R. Kaiser, D. Fisher, R. Willett, J. Connor, D. Emeigh, A. Gill, T. Cooper, D. Kozak, R. Kautz, B. Edwards, J. Murphy, H Fetterman.

THE NINTH GRADE

ROW 1.—left to right—B. Fornwalt, P. McGrath, J. Davis, T. Kaiser, J. Clark, S. Schonek, E. Hinkel, M. Segal, N. Koval, L. Carlson, J. Langer, D. Dettling, P. Ellis, J. Timmeney, A. Ostheim, M. Cohen, S. Sky, J. Walzer.
ROW 2.—R. Coppersmith, S. Miller, P. McColsky, L. McCartney, A. Watkins, J. Turich, C. Edelstein, B. Reynolds, B. Gutwein, A. Haffner, A. Gavura, A. Choper, M. Kota, C. Rishell, A. Staron, L. Sanford, C. Duranko.
ROW 3.—B. Vaniscak, S. Bitner, D. Glosser, R. Sivi, J. Steiffer, J. Snyder, G. Ketenheim, B. Allshouse, L. Freeman, J. Graham, M. Dishong, E. Miller, J. Ashman, T. Bird.
ROW 4.—T. Fairchild, W. Gillin, J. Skelly, B. Kahl, W. Adams, T. Apryle, L. Schwartz, D. Christner, M. Williamson, B. Wendel, W. Kreglow, J. Metroka, G. Connor, S. Pekich, R. Buddash, R. Hartmen, P. Marley.

ROW 1.—left to right—J. Bole, D. Carbaugh, H. Fisher, M. Foust, S. Burkett, L. Binnie, L. Gindlesperger, N. Gilbert, Z. Gobin, N. Good, H. Gans, B. Faycik, N. Goodman, E. Grech, D. Frankofsky, E. Grech, L. Diamond, G. Bloom.
ROW 2.—B. Bowman, A. Harries, R. Coppersmith, C. Block, B. Churchey, P. Gombar, P. Haight, B. Gilliland, S. Brede, J. Cisz, J. Harrison, B. Eckel, S. Butler, D. Cummins, J. Fetter, B. Csehaski.
ROW 3.—B. Cohen, E. Camut, J. Biandino, A. Gleason, G. Hannum, R. Fulton, J. Diebold, T. Buchan, S. Gilmore, T. Cale, L. Blaschak, A. DeRoy, R. Cassady, R. Chilcot, J. Glock, G. Bell, C. Emeigh, T. Daugherty.

THE EIGHTH GRADE

ROW 1.—left to right—V. Holt, S. Kelly, J. Koontz, R. Kautz, H. Korlewitz, J. Hatch, T. Hunt, B. Stutzman, T. Stapleton, M. Rosen, R. Wicknick, L. Saylor, P. Streilein, M. Zabucia, A. Kennedy, B. Moose, M. Robertson, R. Wagner, C. Julian.
ROW 2.—J. Kepins, B. Rapoport, R. Rider, C. McHugh, S. Miller, S. McDonnell, L. Harshberger, S. Kovalcik, J. Williamson, L. Thomas, L. Trautman, D. Kekich, P. Jordan, L. Levin, H. Levine, L. Needleman, G. Brawn, J. Hunt.
ROW 3.—A. Parry, C. Hawkins, M. Idzkowsky, S. Henze, L. Setliffe, M. Leckey, D. Musulin, Y. McCleary, J. Stewart, J. Wendel, M. Werry, D. Schwab, B. Peterson, B. Smolar, R. Stevens, R. Roddy, B. Sakmar, J. Robine.
ROW 4.—P. Michaelis, E. Shomo, W. Markovitz, W. Mengelson, J. Wendel, W. Stuller, A. Simanski, C. Vickroy, H. Kegg, A. Krabel, M. Mannion, T. Koontz, W. Hotsenpiller, G. Lavelle, M. Horowitz, J. Nimitz, L. Tiffany.

THE SEVENTH GRADE

ROW 1.—left to right—D. Connor, K. Erdmann, S. Hancock, S. Ashman, J. Gore, C. Cale, D. Bowers, M. Bucan, M. Ballirano, S. Cammerata, J. Billstone, B. Bolha, J. Buchko, D. Baserman, B. Bridges, F. Ankeny, K. Gillin, B. Custer, M. Goldhaber, D. Fritz, R. Facciani.
ROW 2.—R. Haddle, J. Adams, J. Griffith, J. Gilbert, F. D'Etorre, H. Hershowitz, S. Beam, L. Fisher, N. Glosser, C. Furst, J. Griffith, G. Blair, R. Bezila, R. Carbaugh, B. Curry, E. Fabo, R. Hepburn, K. Erisman, F. Glosser, P. Cohen.
ROW 3.—R. Batey, T. Campbell, J. Danielson, B. Garrety, M. Dorer, M. Ewald, C. Eisenberg, P. Dennison, T. Gutwein, A. Gintz, J. Finnell, R. Cobaugh, L. Barkhymer, C. Bock, N. Cornelius, V. Berkey, C. Harless, B. Brown, S. Benford, M. Fuge.

ROW 1.—left to right—P. Kull, E. Schmidt, A. Hill, A. Jenkinson, B. Lockhufe, B. Keifline, R. Kegg, L. Krider, N. Makin, A. Ketenheim, C. Hostetler, B. Berkley, R. Hoffman, P. Malloy, L. O'Herrick, C. Ossip, T. Monroe, B. Kindya, C. Hunt, E. Sullivan, J. Wherry, K. Manchak.
ROW 2.—G. Lund, P. Marovich, L. Minemyer, J. Robertson, P. Ripple, L. Richardson, L. Parry, B. Mutter, R. McNutt, C. Ritchie, A. Rose, J. Moore, J. Robson, G. McClain, J. Peckich, J. Paul, P. Newbaker, R. Sanford, B. Paul, J. Roseman.
ROW 3.—C. Robel, D. Melott, W. McFeaters, P. Richards, S. Peterson, J. Ostheim, P. Minahan, F. Lambert, E. Lieff, R. Larnik, C. Huey, J. Livingston, C. Kraft, R. Hirz, J. Keifline, J. Kinzey, J. Kocis, P. Tiffany, B. Katz, B. John, J. James.

ROW 1.—left to right—J. Shadden, A. Wolfe, R. Tiffany, B. Weigel, E. Silverstein, S. Schneck, R. Schor, R. Seesholtz, J. Walker, T. Wisor, B. Stombaugh.
ROW 2.—K. Wolf, P. Theodore, T. Thomas, K. Watkins, M. Stutzman, B. Wonders, B. Young, L. Willett, M. Wagner, D. Skinner, K. Shaffer, B. Yamona.
ROW 3.—T. Schrock, T. Slater, G. Spichler, M. Wolf, S. Sloan, G. Wilkie, G. Witkosky, F. Thomas, R. Spence, B. Slagle.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mr. Askey, M. Rosen, J. Bole, J. Reynolds, S. Bitner, V. Ober, A. Watkins, W. Markovitz, M. Goldhaber, A. Rose.
ROW 2.—G. Lund, J. Biandino, T. Cooper, B. Edwards, T. Krabal, L. Schwartz, M. Williamson, E. Camut, A. DeRoy, L. Barkhymer.

THE JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

The first and third Tuesday of every month Monty Williamson, president of the Junior High School Student Council, called the meetings to order. James Biandino filled the post of vice-president, Anne Watkins acted as secretary, and Jerry Bole, as treasurer. The first action of the council was to distribute home room charters. They also established an all-athletic organization for the junior boys. The council was very fortunate to have Mr. Askey as its competent advisor. The *Phoenician* staff wishes the council success with all its future projects.

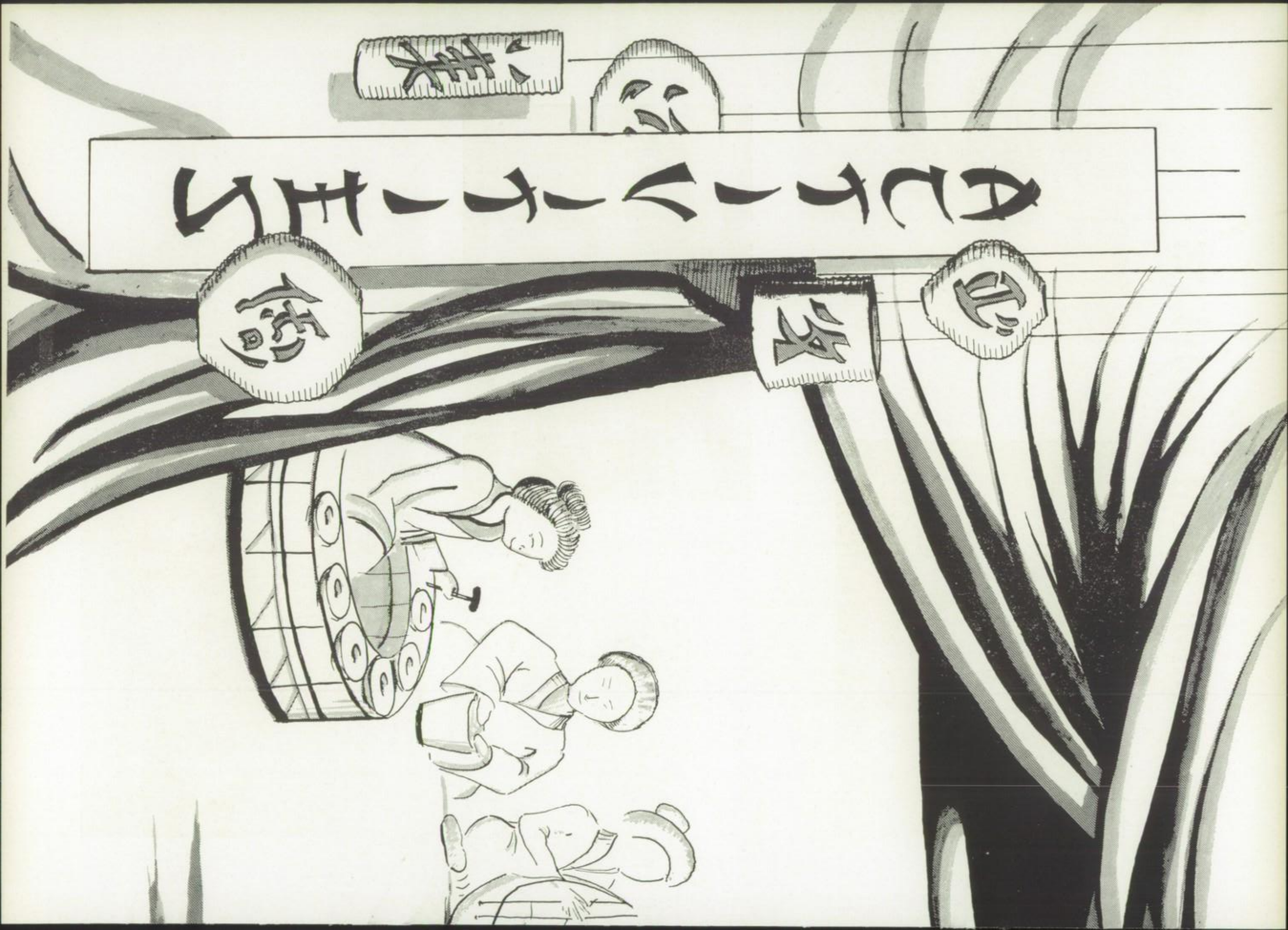
OFFICERS—top to bottom—Anne Watkins, secretary; Monty Williamson, president; James Biandino, vice-president; Jerry Bole, treasurer.

HOME ROOM PRESIDENTS

SENIOR CLASS—Len Stept, Lillian Harshberger, Vincent DeFrank.

JUNIOR CLASS — Charles Sloan, Barbara Frye, Ronald Hillegass, Ann Bowman.

SOPHOMORE CLASS — Ivy Trautman, Linda Miller, Charles Getty, Alex Azar.



THE PHOENICIAN

EDITORIAL BOARD

Barbara Burkett, editor; Floyd Santoro, associate editor; Robert Glosser, business manager; Jane Gallagher, business manager; Steve Walling, art editor; Howard Picking, sports editor; David Grove, photo editor.

In this, the thirty-fourth edition of the *Phoenician*, the Senior Class of '55 has presented to the faculty and student body a commendable and lasting momenta of the school year of 1954-55.

After much careful deliberation and thought the editorial board chose a unique Oriental theme. The flavor of the Orient has been achieved by means of sketches and cut-out pictures throughout the yearbook.

The capable editor-in-chief, Barbara Burkett, and her dependable staff heads including Floyd Santoro, associate editor; Howard Picking, sports editor; Steve Walling, art editor; Dave Grove, photo editor, and Bob Glosser and Jane Gallagher, business managers, deserve a dozen long-stemmed roses for a superb publication. They received much appreciated cooperation from the rest of the staff consisting of businessmen, typists, writers, photographers, artists, and sports writers.

To help finance the yearbook the staff was seen knee high in hot dogs, "Cokes," programs, and spectators at the *Phoenician* stand during this year's baseball and football games. During the basketball season they could be found behind huge piles of candy bars and coats.

In order to boost the funds a booming subscription sale drive was held, and the school board appropriated additional funds to supplement the expenditures of publishing the yearbook.

On Halloween the *Phoenician* staff held "The Spookin' Spree." This masquerade dance, replete with everything from spooks to outer-spacemen, proved to be a big financial as well as a social success.

Early last summer the editorial staff began to make plans for the yearbook, and when school commenced in the fall, the art, photographic, and writing staffs began their difficult but interesting tasks. By midfall the yearbook was beginning to take shape.

The entire *Phoenician* staff of 1954-55 wishes to extend their most sincere thanks to Mrs. O'Kicki and Mrs. Raab for their invaluable and unending assistance in helping to make this yearbook a success. The staff also wishes to thank all the other members of the faculty who contributed their time and efforts so generously in order to make this year's *Phoenician* one which will keep the memories of the 1954-55 school year alive for many years to come.

ROW 1.—left to right—W. Ober, B. Howe, C. Bowman, V. Reese, A. Bothe, D. Bucan, M. Fabo, E. Erisman, B. Burkett, C. Studeny, S. Yernaux, D. Krabel, C. Waqenbaugh, E. Vickroy, D. Gore, M. Pagano, J. Bridges.
ROW 2.—J. Casale, M. Lawson, J. Koontz, K. Daugherty, K. Cunningham, K. Griffith, D. Sivits, E. Pourron, A. Young, L. Park, L. Latos, J. Naugle, J. Holtzman, D. Mulkey, L. Watkins, M. Fritz.
ROW 3.—B. Walker, J. Replogle, D. Wingard, E. Bouch, M. Wood, J. Gallagher, C. Fairchild, G. Harrigan, M. Melnik, L. Harshberger, M. Kegg, B. Cohen, D. Little, A. Marshall.

ROW 1.—left to right—J. Hahn, T. Marshall, J. Rinebolt, J. Herring, J. Demi, K. Beaty, J. Hemphill, O. Zolbe, R. Glosser.
ROW 2.—C. Wirtz, C. Stutzman, R. Shaffer, T. Williams, L. Stept, B. St. Clair, R. Marley, C. Lapinski, T. Lear, R. Nitzel.
ROW 3.—G. Bezek, V. DeFrank, R. Mihelic, R. Huston, D. Koval, R. Bird, R. Koval, R. Swank, D. Grove, F. Santora, H. Picking, S. Walling.

THE YODLER

OFFICERS—left to right—N. Imgrund, B. Idzkowsky, J. Cale, P. Urban.

Early in the year the *Yodler* staff sold subscriptions to the *Yodler* in the form of "Yodler Budget Tickets" which entitled the holder to all six issues of the *Yodler* for only twenty-five cents. This bargain was well received by the student body; and with the assurance that the school was anxiously awaiting the news of the *Yodler*, the staff worked hard to put out a praiseworthy newspaper.

Thus, in the capable hands of editor-in-chief, Pat Urban, the *Yodler* was published once every six weeks. As her managing editor she selected Betty Idzkowsky; Mary Anne Malinson, Barbara Frye, Bob Gleason, and Tom Skelly were the assistant editors. The business manager was Norman Imgrund, and the feature editor was Kathy Fleckenstein. Yvonne DeFrehn was the makeup editor, and the pictures that appeared in the paper were taken by Wayne London, the photography editor. Sports editors were Charles Sloan and Roberta Costlow.

There were many novel additions to the paper this year such as "Club News" which kept the school informed of the activities of the various clubs at Westmont-Upper Yoder High School. "Dizzy Discs" was a satire on the titles of popular records of the times, and the "Alumni News" enlightened us to what past graduates of "Westy" have done since their graduation.

The advisors for this year's *Yodler* were Miss Margaret Greer and Mr. Savering who helped the Junior Class with its endeavors.

The *Yodler* staff can be proud of its efforts, for the newspapers they turned out were a success.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mr. Savering, J. Fye, P. Urban, A. Stewart, B. Idzkowsky, J. Heffley, B. Eckel, I. Pogal, S. Heslop, P. Hoffman, M. Finley, M. Mallinson, V. Glatz, M. Biandino, S. Shaw, M. Knupp, J. Janisak, K. Fleckenstein, L. Boland.
ROW 2.—H. McClain, M. Dalzell, M. Owens, L. Layman, L. Kennedy, R. Buser, J. Cale, B. Frye, C. Hartland, R. Costlow, Y. DeFrehn, S. Pristow, A. Bowman, A. McCloskey, L. Wendel, P. Wertz, R. Villa, P. Miller.
ROW 3.—E. McGovern, S. Erdmann, A. Bregman, C. Sloan, H. Farnwalt, D. Miller, J. Orr, W. Good, H. Harless, R. Gleason, M. Zahm, R. Hillegass, T. Pauley, T. Skelly, R. Kaminsky, W. London, N. Imgrund.

THE KEY CLUB

Since the year of its organization the Key Club has established a reputation as one of the schools finest service organizations. The prestige which has come to be linked with this club is the result of diligent work and co-operation in activities benefiting both the school and community.

The Key Club of the 1954-55 season proved itself no exception to the rule, for its eventful term has set an admirable example for future clubs to follow and strive to maintain.

OFFICERS—E. Bolha, R. Wagner, L. Stept, V. DeFrank, R. Houston, S. Walling.

In the hands of Emil Bolha, the club's conscientious president, rested the plans for the unique March of Dimes campaign, the praiseworthy collection of books for the Memorial Hospital Library, the host of entertaining speakers which enlightened the club members on many phases of life, plus the numerous other successful projects which helped make this year a memorable one.

Vincent DeFrank, vice-president, faithfully stood by to handle any meetings during an absence of the president.

Keeping the minutes was Steve Walling, the club's industrious secretary.

Treasurer Ronald Huston recorded the profits from the two Key Club dances and handled all other financial matters with the capability of a banker.

The great success of this laudable club is due in a major proportion to Mr. Askey whose invaluable suggestions sparked initiative in the members of one of the school's truly honorable organizations.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mr. Askey, J. Herring, R. Wagner, J. McInay, R. Roadman, D. Hemphill, J. Kollin, C. Rummel, J. Hahn, S. Walling, J. Davies, P. Berry, J. Taylor, E. Nassir.
ROW 2.—D. Grove, R. Kaminsky, R. Marley, K. Beaty, J. Hemphill, O. Zelbe, W. London, J. Orr, L. Stept, T. Skelly, W. Holl, R. Bouch, R. Edkins, A. Azar.
ROW 3.—R. Harless, V. DeFrank, N. Imgrund, R. Huston, E. Bolha, T. Pauley, R. Hillegass, R. Glosser, W. Good, T. Sides, C. Stutzman, H. Picking, R. Swank.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mrs. Griffith, M. Lawson, M. Pagano, E. Erisman, D. Krabal, J. Koontz, S. Yernaux, W. Ober, D. Bucan, J. Fabo, A. Bothe, J. Casale, C. Bowman, B. Howe, M. Fritz, C. Wagenbaugh.
ROW 2.—C. Fairchild, K. Griffith, D. Mulkey, D. Latos, J. Holtzman, L. Harshberger, M. Melnik, J. Naugle, D. Gore, D. Sivits, K. Daugherty, J. Bridges, E. Vickroy, C. Studeny, B. Burkett.
ROW 3.—J. Gallagher, M. Wood, L. Park, V. Reese, J. Young, E. Pourron, L. Watkins, B. Walker, J. Replogle, D. Wingard, M. Kegg, G. Harrigan, D. Little, B. Cohen, A. Marshall, K. Cunningham.

THE Y-TEENS

OFFICERS—E. Erisman, M. Fritz, M. Salem, J. Casale, L. Harshberger, J. Cale.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mrs. Griffith, S. Rubis, M. Mallinson, L. Boland, S. Erdmann, S. Heslop, A. McCloskey, J. Janisak, S. Shaw, M. Biandino, P. Campbell, W. Bisel, M. Dalzell, I. Pogal, R. Villa.
ROW 2.—L. Layman, L. Wendel, M. Knupp, R. Buser, L. Lesko, P. Wertz, D. Alwine, J. Heffley, P. Miller, K. Fleckenstein, H. McClain, E. McGovern, P. Hoffman, J. Fye, A. Bowman.
ROW 3.—B. Frye, E. Koval, C. Hartland, Y. DeFrehn, R. Costlow, D. Bezila, M. Owens, B. Eckel, L. Kennedy, S. Pristow, J. Cale, M. Finley, P. Urban, B. Idzkowsky.

The Y-Teens Club is the largest girls' organization in the school and is affiliated with the Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Griffith and Miss Long are the capable advisors who have helped to make the Y-Teens quite successful in their program for this year.

Last May election of officers was held, and Joanne Casale was elected president and Janet Boring, vice-president. Myralene Fritz was elected to keep the records in proper order as secretary, and Lillian Harshberger was elected to have charge of the money as treasurer. Emily Erisman was elected program chairman and Marcia Salem, Inter-Club Council representative.

At Christmas the girls showed their wonderful Christmas spirit by giving articles of food and gaily-wrapped presents of clothing and toys to a needy family.

A very successful bake sale was held in January during the lunch hour. It not only helped raise money for the Y-Teens but also gave the girls an excellent chance to prove how well they learned their home economics lessons.

March 3rd found all the Y-Teens members swimming at a swimming party held at the Y. W. C. A., and a grand time was had by all.

In partnership with the Hi-Y the Y-Teens sponsored an Easter dance which was one of the top dances of the school year.

And so ended another year of successful activities with the Y-Teens of Westmont-Upper Yoder High School.

HI-Y

OFFICERS—E. Jakell, R. Shaffer, W. Gilbert, G. Bezek, C. Rummel.

The school year 1954-55 marked an important milestone in the progress of the Hi-Y of "Westy." The membership of the club became so large that it was decided it would be best to divide the group into two chapters. The Alpha chapter, consisting of the seniors, was under the guidance of Mr. Wardrop. The sophomores and juniors comprised the Beta chapter, which was advised by Mr. Reighard.

The officers of Alpha chapter were: Roy Shaffer, president, and George Bezek, sergeant-at-arms. The other officers were also officers of the Beta chapter.

Charles Rummel presided over Beta chapter; Dave Hemphill was vice-president; Jim Orr took the minutes; John Salem handled the finances; Al Callet was sergeant-at-arms; and Bill Clark was chaplain.

The annual initiation was thoroughly appreciated by all the new members. While learning the platform and program of Hi-Y, they were served "refreshments" by the older members.

Early in the school year Dick Bird and Bill Clark were sent as delegates to the Hi-Y convention in Little Washington, Pennsylvania, where they were given many helpful suggestions for improving their club.

Both chapters were represented by teams in the Hi-Y basketball league, a tournament with nearby schools. Although neither team had a perfect record, the players did their best in every game.

The Hi-Y also co-operated with the Y-Teens to hold a successful Easter dance.

Later in the year the advisors led discussions on topics mentioned in a booklet published by the State Council of Hi-Y, entitled "Teen-talks." The topics varied from social problems to sports. This, as well as the other projects, was enjoyable and stimulating to the boys.

ROW 1.—left to right—D. Stutzman, F. Santoro, T. Marshall, D. Grove, B. Mihelic, J. Rapoport, J. Herring, B. Kaminsky, T. Roddy, B. Wagner, D. Bird, R. Swank, H. Picking, T. Vargo, J. Sturtz, W. Holl.
ROW 2.—Mr. Reighard, W. London, J. Nesbitt, C. Rummel, B. Vickroy, D. Gillin, E. Kovalcik, R. Edkins, J. Marshall, E. Turich, G. Coon, L. Clark, T. Kahl, R. Roadman, G. Jones, A. Grech, D. Hemphill, J. Reynolds, J. Squire, C. Rosen.
ROW 3.—B. McClain, T. Skelly, C. Lapinski, A. Callet, J. Hemphill, B. Wagner, A. Piazza, N. Sisk, D. Fairbank, T. Pauley, J. Hahn, J. Cornelius, L. Stept, O. Zolbe, J. Demi, R. Foust, E. Bolha, J. Salem, Mr. Wardrop.
ROW 4.—D. Bossler, M. Metroka, M. Latos, C. Wirtz, T. Sides, R. Shaffer, D. Koval, R. Koval, C. Sloan, R. Harless, R. Hillegass, G. Bezek, R. Gleason, J. Orr, W. Gilbert, E. Jakell, L. Hampton, R. Marley, B. St. Clair.

ROW 1.—left to right—A. Stewart, V. Glatz, M. Mallinson, P. Urban, J. Eckel, D. Latos, J. Holtzman, E. Vickroy, D. Mulkey, K. Daugherty, A. Gray, E. Jakell, C. Harris, B. Howe, B. Fritz.
ROW 2.—E. McGovern, M. Lawson, D. Sivits, J. Gallagher, M. Salem, J. Replogle, S. Pristow, I. Pogal, D. Alwine, J. Heffley, R. Costlow, B. Eckel, B. Idzkowsky, E. Erisman, B. Demi, S. Ginsburg.
ROW 3.—P. Wertz, Y. DeFrehn, M. Wood, I Trautman, J. Terebus, M. Owens, L. Hendler, L. Hahn, H. Vickroy, G. Harrigan, B. Frye, J. Edwards, L. Kennedy, L. Park.

THE GIRLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The main purpose of the Girls' Athletic Association is to regulate the girls' intramural sports tournaments.

To be a member of this club a girl must be a sophomore with seventy-five points to her credit, which can be accumulated by participating in the intramurals, starting in her freshman year of high school.

You may acquire points by playing on a pick-up team. A girl can receive two points for signing up to play on the team, two points for each game played, and three points for each game won. The tournament champs receive eight points, second place champs receive four points, and the captains of each team receive three points plus the points she has acquired for playing on the team. A girl may be picked to play on a class team or the Red and Gray. The system of receiving points is the same for both of these teams, but more points are given for playing on these teams than the pick-up teams. Officials and scorers also receive points per game. The amount of points given to these girls depends on the team which is playing. Scorers acquire two points per game and officials receive two, three, or four points.

The club's activities were capably handled by the president Marian Wood; the vice-president, Jane Gallagher; the co-chairmen, Sue Pristow and Marge Owens; and the secretary-treasurer, Mary Alice Lawson.

The girls in the school are very fortunate to have a great variety of sports in which to participate according to their capabilities and desires. These are basketball, volleyball, badminton, deck tennis, ping-pong, archery, and soft ball.

The new advisor, Miss Marjorie Salem, has given her time and suggestions in order to make this year a successful one for the girls.

KNEELING—S. Pristow; others—left to right—J. Gallagher, M. Wood, M. Owens, M. Lawson.

ROW 1.—left to right—D. Grove, H. Fornwalt, J. Sturtz, J. Herring, E. Turich, A. Piazza, R. Wagner, J. Hahn, J. McIlnay, R. Edkins, L. Clark, R. Balog, R. Nassir, Mr. Paone.
ROW 2.—R. Glosser, R. Ondrejack, T. Sides, C. Sloan, W. Good, C. Stutzman, A. Callet, J. Hemphill, D. Miller, O. Zolbe, J. Orr, T. Skelly, A. Bregman.
ROW 3.—F. Santoro, R. Gleason, C. Lapinski, B. St. Clair, R. Shaffer, J. Rapoport, K. Beaty, T. Pauley, R. Kaminsky, R. Bird, N. Imgrund, R. Hillegass, R. Harless, L. Stept.

BIOLOGY CLUB

OFFICERS—left to right—R. Gleason, K. Beaty, L. Watkins, A. Callet.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mr. Paone, A. Stewart, B. Idzkowsky, P. Urban, J. Heffley, M. Mallinson, B. Eckel, I. Pogal, M. Finley, H. McClain, E. McGovern, J. Fye, K. Fleckinstein, S. Erdman.
ROW 2.—M. Owens, K. Griffith, G. Harrigan, C. Fairchild, J. Gallagher, M. Wood, B. Burkett, A. McClosky, B. Bowman, E. Vickroy, K. Daugherty, R. Villa, L. Wendel.
ROW 3.—P. Wertz, L. Kennedy, R. Buser, Y. DeFrehn, B. Frye, J. Replogle, B. Walker, L. Watkins, E. Pourron, C. Hartland, S. Pristow, M. Lawson, B. Cohen, K. Cunningham, L. Boland.

The Biology Club, under the direction of Mr. Paone, began the 1954-55 season with a very "bugness-like" meeting in Room 304. The first matter of business for the year was presided over by the elected officers with Ken Beaty pounding the gavel, Al Callet acting as Ken's official second, Linda Watkins scribbling the minutes, and Bob Gleason collecting funds.

In September there was difficulty in arranging a definite date for meetings due to the new schedule, but the problem was finally solved, and the meetings were held the fourth Thursday of every month.

The growing interest in the club can readily be seen by the increasingly large membership as compared to other years. This year the club had more than eighty members.

Under the guidance of Mr. Paone those members who were interested in entering premedical or nursing professions were taught how to make and study slides. The club purchased the equipment for the project, and the students collected dissecting material, planned and enacted a killing technique, preserved the specimens in alcohol, and embedded them in paraffin. They were then taught how to slice, mount, strain, and label, the specimens. This project was of much value and interest to the students.

In May of 1955 the prospective members and the old members accompanied by all the insects of the insect world held their annual fun-packed picnic in Stackhouse Park.

This year has been a highly successful one for the Biology Club and a wealth of fun for each member.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mr. McIlnay, R. Mihelic, J. Squire, J. Nesbitt, D. Stutzman, B. Kaiser, B. Carbaugh, D. Fairbank, G. Coon, R. Moon, L. Clark, J. Reynolds, G. Ankeny, R. Newcomer, J. Taylor, Mr. Paone.
ROW 2.—C. Sloan, L. Garman, R. Swank, B. McClain, M. Latos, J. Cooper, J. Fornwalt, A. Metro, H. Edmonds, P. Carbaugh, J. Kegg, C. Rummel, J. Cook, J. McIlnay, J. Hahn, E. Bolha, J. Bouch.
ROW 3.—N. Imgrund, B. St. Clair, C. Lapinski, J. Garrity, M. Zahm, J. Hemphill, R. Shaffer, C. Wirtz, B. Good, L. Hampton, D. Reitz, E. Jakell, R. Foust, J. Hartshorn, D. Custer, D. Sprengle, R. Bouch, B. Gilbert.

THE CONSERVATION CLUB

The Conservation Club, a newly organized association devoted to conserving our country's natural resources, forests, water, and wild life, is one of the most active clubs in the school.

Weekly meetings were held throughout the year, and once a month educational movies on conservation and wild life were shown. The meetings, as well as the projects, were very interesting and informing. Classes were conducted on archery, survival in the wilderness, shell loading, fly tying, rod making, arrow making, leathercraft, and soil and water conservation during the meetings.

The Menoher Heights Sportsmen's Club paid for all the club's expenses and also sent Jack McIlnay to Penn State Conservation Camp.

The club built feeders and throughout the winter distributed over two hundred bushels of corn in the wooded areas in this district.

The "Con" Club was the leader in the forming of an Inter-Conservation Club Council that helped feed the Children's Fishing Paradise at Gray Run.

A rifle team was established by the club this year, and they hope to have many champs from the group.

This year's projects ended with a weekend trout fishing trip to Clearfield County that afforded the boys much pleasure, fishing, and many fish stories.

The Conservation Club was led by Charles Wirtz, who was assisted by Charles Rummel, first "veep," and John Taylor, second vice-president. Bill Gilbert took the notes and had charge of the finances, and Roy Shaffer was historian. Mr. Paone and Mr. McIlnay competently filled their posts as advisors.

OFFICERS—left to right—C. Wirtz, C. Rummel, R. Shaffer, B. Gilbert, J. Taylor.

ROW 1.—left to right—B. Burkett, J. Janisak, C. Wagenbaugh, R. Villa, J. Heffley, A. McCloskey, A. Bowman, P. Wertz, E. Vickroy, J. Gallagher, M. Wood, E. Pourron, L. Watkins, B. Walker, B. Frye, A. Marshall, M. Owens, S. Erdmann.
ROW 2.—V. Glatz, H. Fornwalt, A. Piazza, T. Skelly, A. Bregman, R. Shaffer, K. Beaty, T. Williams, D. Bossler, D. Custer, D. Miller, H. Picking, J. Hemphill, J. Demi, T. Lear, R. Marley, Mr. Wardrop.
ROW 3.—M. Mallinson, R. Wagner, G. Bezek, B. Good, R. Glosser, C. Stutzman, R. Harless, D. Koval, D. Bird, R. Koval, N. Imgrund, H. Hahn, O. Zolbe, L. Stept, D. Grove, B. St. Clair.

THE GERMAN CLUB

The German Club of the school year 1954-55 had a most successful year under the excellent direction of Herr Robert Wardrop, advisor. "Skip" Picking led the club very capably in his office as president, and vice-president, Oscar Zolbe, was also "ready, willing, and able" to lend a helping hand. The minutes were correctly recorded by the able secretary, Eileen Vickroy, and the club's expenses and receipts were handled very well by Linda Watkins, treasurer.

This year, as in many years past, the business part of the meetings were quickly discussed and settled, and the meetings were turned into a German song fest by unanimous consent.

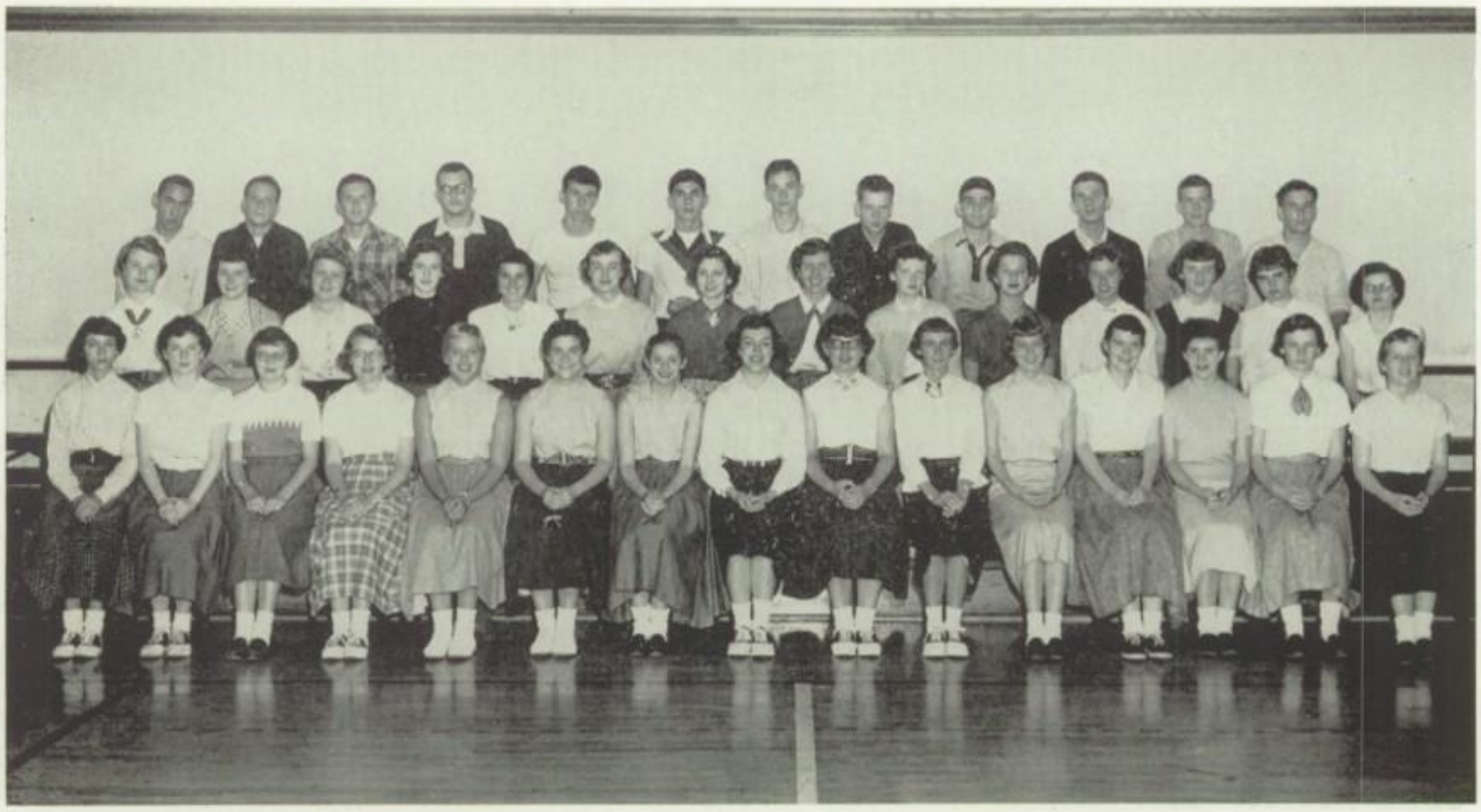
A week before Christmas the club held its annual "Weinachten party," which certainly proved its worth as a delightful evening of fun for all. Refreshments of ice cold pop, delicious home-made candy, cookies, and cake were served after the uproarious exchanging of gifts. Each present was a toy, and everyone gave his plaything to the Toys for Tots Campaign. The Christmas tree was beautifully decorated in cookies and lights. Finally, everyone gathered around the piano, and the party ended with the singing of songs and carols in English and German. Each member left with a feeling of good will in his heart.

OFFICERS—left to right—L. Watkins, E. Vickroy, O. Zolbe, H. Picking.

Instead of the club's sending clothing as has been the custom year after year, this year a number of CARE packages were sent to Pastor Hennig who distributed them to needy families in Hiedelberg, Germany.

The German Club assembly was also a big success.

Yes, this year was surely a memorable and enjoyable year for the German Club of 1954-55.



ROW 1.—left to right—C. Bowman, E. McGovern, L. Boland, M. Finley, S. Heslop, I. Pogal, P. Hoffman, B. Eckel, P. Urban, M. Lawson, B. Idzkowsky, A. Stewart, P. Miller, J. Rager, H. McClain.
ROW 2.—L. Cunningham, K. Griffith, C. Fairchild, C. Hartland, J. Cale, L. Kennedy, R. Buser, L. Layman, G. Harrigan, B. Cohen, S. Pristow, Y. DeFrehn, L. Wendel, Mrs. O'Kicki.
ROW 3.—E. Turich, J. Herring, D. Edkins, J. Orr, J. Weiss, M. Zahm, R. Gleason, C. Sloan, W. London, F. Santoro, S. Walling, R. Nitzel.

FRENCH CLUB

The French Club was under the able hand and direction of Monsieur Steve Walling during the 1954-55 school year. His efficient assistants were Mademoiselle Cynthia Harris, officiating in his absence, and Mademoiselle Kathleen Cunningham who rendered her services by taking charge of the club's financial obligations and, also, carefully noting the proceedings of the meetings.

The members of the French Club had no chance for boredom at the meetings, for they were all made interesting and instructive under the capable direction of Madame O'Kicki, their advisor. Several movies concerning French history and customs were shown during the year, and the members also played Bingo, which was an enjoyable way of learning the numbers in French.

OFFICERS—K. Cunningham, S. Walling.

During the course of the year the club held various gratifying social activities, such as a combined French and Spanish Christmas party. Betty Idzkowsky served as chairman of the entertainment committee, and Janet Boring was head of the food department for the evening. Upon arrival at the party, gaily decorated greeting cards in both French and Spanish were presented to the guests. In a friendly competitive spirit, each club adorned a table with a Christmas scene, but it was difficult to choose the prettier. As in all Mexican parties, the highlight of the successful evening was the breaking of a pinata, a bag filled with goodies. The French and Spanish Clubs again co-ordinated their efforts and co-sponsored a movie for their assembly program in February.

The club's membership rose sharply since last year, primarily due to the increased enrollment of juniors in la classe de francais.

THE SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Club at the close of the preceding year elected Senor Ronald Huston as its president and Ralph Swank to preside in the absence of the president. Senorita Marcia Salem was selected to take notes at the meetings, and Senorita Janet Boring was chosen to handle the funds of the club.

This year's club proved to be one of the most active Spanish Clubs of recent years. Meetings were held every other Tuesday when many projects and activities were discussed.

OFFICERS—M. Salem, R. Huston, R. Swank.

This club, in co-operation with the FrenchClub, held a very successful Christmas party. An international atmosphere was achieved by serving French refreshments, singing carols in English, and playing a Spanish game.

On the eleventh of February the club again worked with the French Club to sponsor an assembly, which was an interesting travelogue film entitled "Northward to Nome."

During the winter months the members of the club played "Caramba," a modified form of Bingo using Spanish numbers and letters. All the members participated in this game enthusiastically.

Under the able direction of Mrs. O'Kicki, the advisor, the year 1954-55 was one of much activity and enjoyment for all the members ofthe Spanish Club.

ROW 1.—left to right—S. Carlson, B. Gutwein, A. Haffner, K. Fleckenstein, J. Fye, E. Cass, T. Thomas, B. Howe, G. Harrigan, E. Chiodo, I. Trautman, Mrs. O'Kicki.
ROW 2.—P. Marley, S. Pekich, T. Fairchild, M. Salem, R. Huston, R. Swank, T. Phillips, C. Fairchild, K. Cunningham, L. Miller.
ROW 3.—A. Callet, J. Garrity, R. Hillegass, R. Kaminsky, T. Pauley, T. Sides, D. Edkins, J. Witt, R. Nassir, K. Griffith, M. Lawson.

THE GIRLS' "W" CLUB

OFFICERS—E. Erisman, E. Vickroy, M. A. Lawson.

The Girls' "W" Club is an athletic association composed of senior high girls who have earned their letters through intramural competition, and it serves as the executive board of the Girls' Athletic Association. Any new ideas or recommendations of the girls' intramurals program are taken first to this club for study and approval and then passed on to the G. A. A.

This year the new and very capable advisor, Miss Marjorie Salem, installed an entirely new point system which will enable more girls to participate in the intramural activities. The system consists of several types of teams. They are the pick-up teams, comprised of any senior high girls who wish to play regardless of skill. The best players of each class form the class teams, and the All-Star Red and Gray teams and the "pick of the crop" of all the senior high girls.

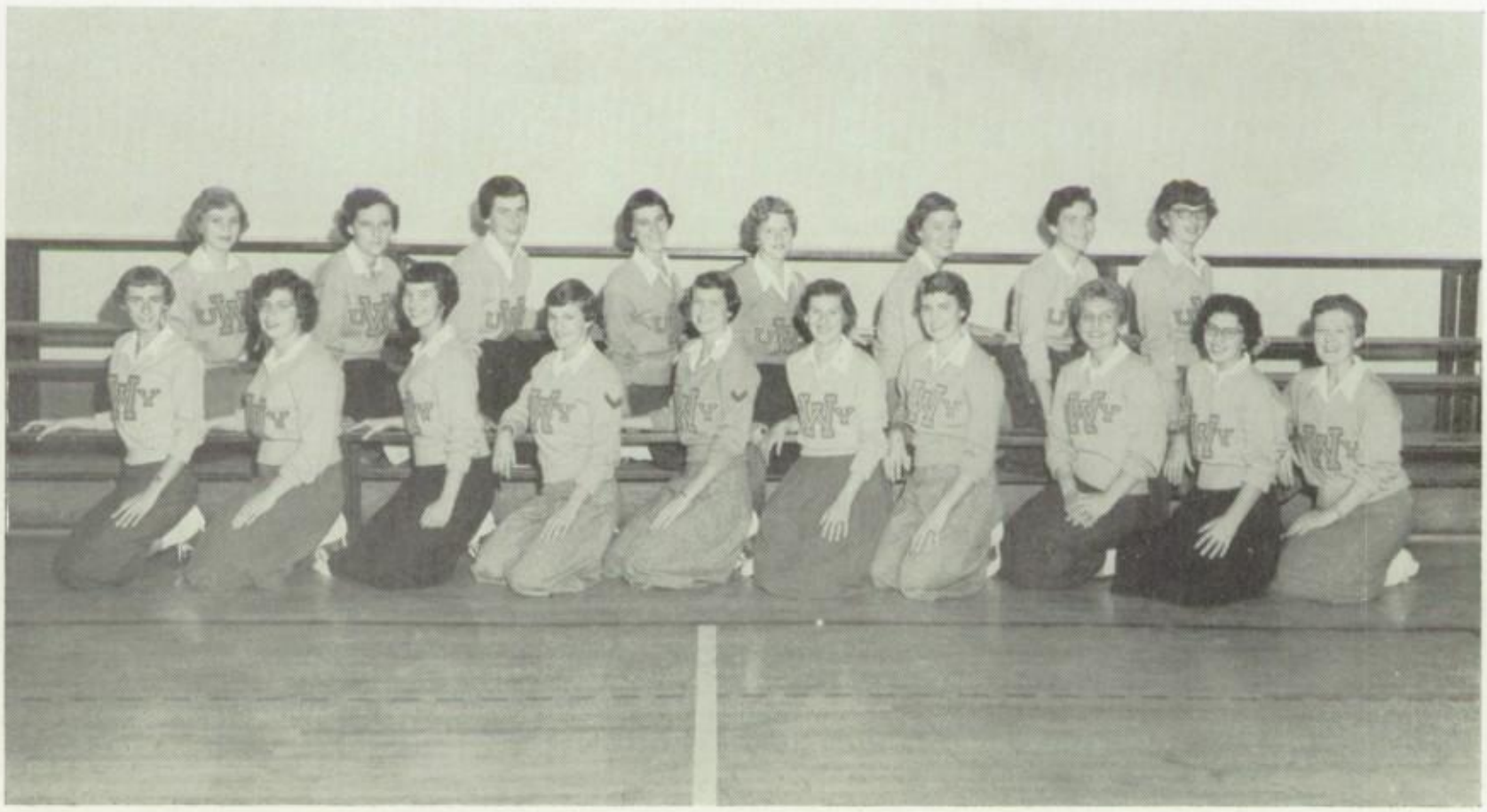
Much competition was present among the participants of the team and individual tournaments. Team sports included volleyball, basketball, and mushball. Ping-pong, badminton, and archery were the sports in which individuals displayed their athletic prowess.

As an incentive, additional awards were available including wings, keystones, letters, and chevrons.

There were five girls who acquired chevrons this year. They were: seniors, Eileen Vickroy and Marian Wood, and juniors, Marge Owens, Barbara Frye, and Sue Pristow.

Efficiently guiding the organization were the officers of this year which included Eileen Vickroy, president; Emily Erisman, vice-president; and Mary Alice Lawson, secretary-treasurer.

ROW 1.—left to right—M. Lawson, K. Daugherty, L. Park, E. Vickroy, M. Wood, E. Erisman, J. Gallagher, M. Salem, D. Mulkey, D. Latos.
ROW 2.—R. Costlow, J. Heffley, M. Owens, J. Cale, B. Frye, S. Pristow, S. Pogal, P. Urban.



THE BOYS' "W" CLUB

The Varsity "W" Club, a boys' association to promote the best interests of athletics and to inculcate within the student body the highest degree of sportsmanship, is one of the more select clubs of the school. In order to become a member a boy must earn his letter by participating in baseball, football, basketball, or track, or by being a manager of two sports for three years. Fifty-one per cent of the quarters of football or basketball are necessary for acquiring a letter, or a percentage of the innings in baseball. Five points in a standard meet are required for track.

OFFICERS—R. Marley, J. Hemphill, R. Wagner, R. Huston.

The club held is annual initiations after basketball season and the new members admitted were: seniors, Ken Beaty, David Reitz, Barry St. Clair, Ralph Swank, John Weiss, and Tom Williams; juniors, Joe Marshall, Jim Orr, and Mike Zahm; sophomores, Dan DeFrank, Bill McClain, John Salem, and Mervin Vuckovich. The new members earned their letters in football, except Ken Beaty and Bill McClain who earned their letters in baseball and managing, respectively.

As one of its projects for the year the club held a financially and socially prosperous gym dance after the Ferndale basketball game.

Heading the club this year was Ron Huston. In Ron's absence Bob Wagner took the gravel. Ron Marley not only recorded the minutes, but, also, kept the funds of the club, while Jim Hemphill acted as sergeant-at-arms. Coach Engh, the able advisor, gave many helpful suggestions to the club.

"Westy" can truly be proud of its fine Boys' "W" Club.

ROW 1.—left to right—T. Williams, D. Grove, H. Garrity, R. Huston, A. Callet, O. Zolbe, R. Marley.
ROW 2.—B. St. Clair R. Hillegass, G. Bezek, J. Hemphill, R. Wagner, H. Picking, V. DeFrank, J. Weiss, K. Beaty.
ROW 3.—J. Demi, E. Bolha, D. Reitz, R. Swank.

ROW 1.—left to right—G. Harrigan, M. Lawson, J. Gallagher, D. Sivits, M. Salem, J. Replogle, B. Walker, L. Watkins, M. Biandino, S. Shaw, P. Campbell, M. Fabo.
ROW 2.—D. Latos, E. Edmonds, B. Cammerata, L. Hershberger, C. Kekich, J. Beam, R. Bothe, D. Krabal, J. Naugle, M. Fritz, S. Yernaux, D. Wingard.
ROW 3.—D. Mulkey, C. Fairchild, K. Cunningham, K. Griffith, S. Ginsburg, L. Hendler, A. Bothe, V. Reese, J. Koontz, B. Cohen.

THE PHOTO CLUB

ROW 1.—left to right—A. Goldberg, D. Baum, E. Chiodo, S. Carlson, M. Knupp, E. Jakell, B. Fritz, B. Demi, L. Lesko, L. Park.
ROW 2—L. Harshberger, J. Bridges, M. Pagano, D. Little, E. McGovern, H. McClain, J. Heffley, B. Idzkowsky, E. Erisman, B. Howe, M. Melnik.
ROW 3.—J. Holtzman, D. Grove, T. Williams, J. Hahn, J. McInay, W. London, A. Bregman, H. Fornwalt, R. Nitzel.

OFFICERS—Row 1.—BobNitzel, Betty Idzkowsky.
Row 2.—Jack McIlnay, Wayne London.

The thirteenth year of the Photo Club was presided over by Bob Nitzel as president. The other officers were Wayne London, vice-president; Betty Idzkowsky, secretary; and Jack McIlnay, treasurer. The club's membership of about eighty-five boys and girls was greatly increased from previous years.

The meetings were held once a month. Each member was required to submit six pictures to the secretary or automatically be dropped from the club. These pictures dealt with sports and other activities around the school.

As a project the club took separate class pictures of the seventh and eighth grades. Each member had the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of the dark room such as the use of the equipment and the technique of developing and printing of pictures.

The Photo Club presented its assembly in the early fall. Their guest speaker, the Reverend Walden Holl, D. D., showed very colorful pictures slides of his trip through the British Isles. All the students enjoyed the assembly.

During the football season the club also sponsored a pep rally.

Under the competent direction of Mr. McIlnay and Mr. Paone the club enjoyed one of its most successful years.

THE PEP CLUB

The Pep Club, though a comparatively new organization in "Westy," enjoyed success this year.

These loyal supporters of the cheerleaders were lead by Angela Marshall as president and by Barbara Frye as secretary-treasurer.

Something new was introduced to "Westy" this year via the Pep Club—

red and gray pennants. Many were sold, and at every game one could see a number of these flying colors. There was another initial attempt made this year which was also successful. A trophy was offered to that class which had the greatest percentage of spectators at the football games. With this offer the interest of the student body

was stimulated, and the seniors won the trophy.

The Pep Club organized buses to carry the students at a very nominal fee to the away games.

The *Phoenician* wishes the Pep Club continued success in its future years at "Westy."

THE KNITTING CLUB

The Knitting Club was a new organization at "Westy" this year. This club was successfully launched under the capable direction of Mrs. Pripstein. The club, which met every other Thursday, was open to amateurs as well as experts. Many of the girls who joined the club as complete novices soon became efficient at knitting under the instruction of Mrs. Pripstein. By the end of the year they were turning out beautiful scarves, mittens, and other knitted pieces. The experts of the group learned new stitches and worked on harder projects such as sweaters and socks. All of the girls who joined this club found it both instructive and enjoyable.

The *Phoenician* staff wishes the Knitting Club many more successful years at Westmont.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mrs. Pripstein, J. Koontz, B. Howe, A. Bothe, D. Bucan, M. Fabo, S. Yernaux, D. Krabal, D. Sivits, E. Vickroy, C. Studeny.
ROW 2.—W. Ober, L. Watkins, M. Pagano, M. Lawson, J. Naugle, K. Daugherty, M. Fritz, A. Marshall, L. Harshberger, J. Bridges, J. Gallagher.
ROW 3.—B. Walker, J. Replogle, D. Wingard, E. Pourron, G. Harrigan, M. Melnik, D. Mulkey, B. Cohen, M. Wood.

ROW 1.—left to right—Mrs. Barkhymer, L. Diamond, J. Huber, J. Reynolds, R. Coppersmith, B. Bowman, C. McHugh, R. Rider, A. Harries, S. Miller, J. Clark, L. Adler, M. Robertson, J. Koontz, L. Binnie, S. Miller.
ROW 2.—Y. McCleary, B. Rapoport, D. Musulin, C. Miller, D. Mattern, P. Garretson, D. Schwab, N. Good, L. Thomas, B. Peterson, D. Dettling, M. Ellis, J. Timmeney, Z. Gobin, V. Holt, J. Martincic, C. Jones.
ROW 3.—V. Ober, S. Schonek, S. Miller, P. McCloskey, P. Nebsitt, N. Gilbert, J. Simmons, S. Bell, E. Hinkel, M. Segal, J. Langer, L. Carlson, N. Reitz, M. Zakucia, P. Streilein, N. Koval.

THE JUNIOR HIGH Y-TEENS

OFFICERS—A. Harries, J. Clark, M. Ellis—seated; C. Duranko—kneeling; E. Hinkel, L. Diamond, S. Miller, S. Sky, B. Bowman, P. McCloskey—standing.

ROW 1.—Miss Black, L. McCartney, J. Walzer, A. Ostheim, L. Needleman, R. Plowchin, B. Salem, C. Rishell, B. Reynolds, M. Raymonds, G. Bloom, C. Duranko, J. Turich, A. Watkins, S. MacDonnell, P. Gombar, G. Idzkowsky.
ROW 2.—M. Cohen, S. Brede, L. Harshberger, S. Henze, H. Kelley, E. Goettlicher, L. Gillin, A. Haffner, J. Hunt, S. Kovalcik, M. Kota, A. Gavura, B. Churchey, H. Levine, L. Levin, L. Trautman.
ROW 3.—R. Lechler, D. Glosser, S. Bitner, T. Helmick, A. Horten, J. Wolfe, N. Null, B. Chronister, D. Eisaman, B. Alwine, C. Bock, C. Edelstein, L. Kaminsky, B. Gutwein, L. Sanford, A. Staron, S. Sky.

Although the Junior High Y-Teens was a new organization, it was one of the largest and most active clubs of the Junior High School. Under the leadership of Miss Black and Mrs. Barkhymer the club had a very busy and worthwhile year.

The organization is headed by the president, Paula McCloskey, and her associate officers were Barbara Bowman, vice-president; Sheila Shy, secretary; Sally Miller, treasurer; Charlotte Duranko, inter-club counselor; Jean Clark and Linda Diamond, program chairmen; Audrey Harris, song leader; Elaine Hinkel, pianist, and Peggy Ellis, student council representative.

At Thanksgiving the club donated money and food to be sent to a needy family who had no income due to hospitalization of the father. The girls received abundant donations and thus supplied the family with a truly happy Thanksgiving.

To increase their funds the girls held a white elephant sale in February. It was quite successful and gave the club's treasury a big boost.

The most interesting social event held by the club was a Christmas party. The girls had a wonderful time and particularly enjoyed a spur-of-the-moment tumbling match. They ended the evening with refreshments and singing.

Some of the girls also cooperated with the Senior High Y-Teens in participating in an interesting program of nurse's aid work in conjunction with Memorial Hospital.

This club is a wonderful innovation to the rostrum of "Westy's" clubs.

THE LIBRARIANS

This year Mrs. Rummel was in charge of thirty librarians. All of the girls were volunteer workers. They had to be good students, accurate, neat, quiet, and willing to work. These girls were chosen from the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades.

These student librarians gained the reward of knowledge of books, filing, and the use of library tools.

Their main duties included collecting and returning library permits, checking out books, keeping shelves neat, and keeping the books in order. They also helped get new books ready to circulate, filed catalog cards, and took care of the magazine racks.

The student body of "Westy" owes a debt of thanks to these student librarians, who, under the direction of Mrs. Rummel, efficiently and skillfully maintained the library.

AT TABLES—left to right:
ROW 1.—V. Ober, D. Glosser, C. Rishell, A. Stern.
ROW 2.—M. Cohen, S. Sky, S. Miller.
ROW 3.—S. Miller, S. Schonek, J. Clark.
ROW 4.—A. Ostheim, S. Bitner.
ROW 5.—P. Ellis, T. Timmeny.
STANDING—Mrs. Rummel, B. Howe, K. Griffith, K. Cunningham, M. Fritz, B. Fritz, J. Gray, E. Pourron, M. Owens, J. Heffley, M. Mallinson, J. Naugle, S. Rubis, J. Boring, M. Leffler, M. Mirto, L. Miller, L. Hershberger, M. Kegg, W. Ober, V. Roesch.

ROW 1.—left to right—M. Lawson, J. Boring, L. Hahn, J. Gale.
ROW 2.—D. Mulkey, B. Walker, E. Pourron.
ROW 3.—E. Erdmann, R. Lechler, C. Rishell, B. Idzkowsky, P. Urban, F. Moyer, M. Dishong, J. Replogle, W. Hinkel, V. Reese, A. Gavura.
ROW 4.—J. Graham, I. Trautman, J. Terebus, L. Watkins, K. Daugherty, J. Bridges, S. Walling, A. Gray, J. Wolfe, N. Reitz, E. Koval.
ROW 5.—T. Marshall, J. Nesbitt, E. Bowman, J. McInay, D. Koval, T. Vargo, A. Azar, J. Graham, M. Miller, B. Frye.
ROW 6.—F. Rohde, T. Miller, F. Santoro, R. Bird, R. Koval, J. Rapoport, W. Good, W. Wagner, M. Metroka, J. Sturtz.

THE BAND

Every day during sixth period the halls of "Westy" resound with harmonious strains of music created by the members of the Westmont - Upper Yoder High School Band. The band is directed by Mr. Edmund D. Horner.

The band performed their precision drills and formations during the half-times of each of the nine football games held this year. They were led in these formations by the drum majorette, Mary Alice Lawson. The majorettes, Janet Boring, Linda Hahn, with Joan Cale as assistant drum majorette, strutted in front of the band and presented their novel and clever dance and twirling skits.

"Westy's" band appeared also in the Armistice Day Parade, the Memorial Day Parade, and the Halloween Parades in Westmont and downtown.

The members of the band were expertly guided by their conscientious officers which included Tom Marshall, president; Barbara Frye, quartermaster; Don Koval, student director, and Linda Watkins, secretary-treasurer.

BAND OFFICERS — D. Koval, L. Watkins, B. Frye, T. Marshall.

MAJORETTES—M. Lawson, J. Boring, L. Hahn, J. Cale.

THE CHORUS

DIRECTOR AND ACCOMPANISTS:
L. Watkins, M. Wood, Mrs. Kaufman.

The mixed chorus had a successful year under the competent direction and instruction of Mrs. Kaufman, the new director.

It was a busy year, for the chorus had to prepare two programs. Twice a week the members would assemble in the auditorium to practice.

The capable and efficient accompanists, Linda Watkins and Marian Wood, served the chorus for their fourth and final year.

This year the Christmas program was presented twice. The first time it was given on a Sunday afternoon to enable all the parents to see it, and the usual performance was given for the school on the day before the Christmas holidays.

Some of the numbers were "The Holly and the Ivy," "Noel," "The Carol of the Drums," and "A Christmas Prayer." The soloists were Kenneth Beaty, Alan Callet, Barbara Cohen, Delores Little, Floyd Santoro, and Helen Vickroy. There were several carols sung by a boys' ensemble and a girls' ensemble.

TENORS:
ROW 1.—S. Rubis, S. Pristow, B. Eckel, S. Erdmann, A. Stewart, J. Heffley, R. Villa, B. Frye, B. Burkett.
ROW 2.—S. Walling, A. Callet, D. Irwin, K. Beaty, T. Sides, L. Dodd, T. Williams.
ROW 3.—T. Skelly, T. Phillips, L. Stept, V. DeFrank, M. Zahm, J. Orr, R. Gleason, R. Hillegass, R. Edkins.

FIRST SOPRANOS:
ROW 1.—B. Cohen, M. Pagano, D. Krabal, J. Koontz, D. Little, B. Cammerato, D. Bucan, M. Fabo, V. Reese, J. Young, J. Bridges, C. Studeny, D. Gore, E. Erisman.
ROW 2.—B. Englehart, D. Baum, C. Kekich, J. Jakell, D. Slagle, V. Sofina, E. Edmonds, M. Fritz, R. Goldberg, J. Connor, M. Kegg, B. Fritz, A. Goldberg, B. Demi.
ROW 3.—A. Bennett, D. Bezila, R. Costlow, D. Alwine, A. McCloskey, P. Miller, G. Barger, C. Hartland, B. Idzkowsky, C. Fairchild, L. Layman, R. Buser, C. Bowman, J. Eckel, J. Beam, H. Vickroy.

Soon after returning to school from Christmas vacation, the chorus began practicing their annual spring concert. By the time May fifth arrived, the chorus was ready to present this concert, which was a tremendous success. The theme was "Music Through the Ages." The chorus sang a medley by Sigmund Romberg. Special numbers were rendered by a mixed ensemble, a girls' trio and several pianists. A special feature was three numbers sung by the boys' chorus.

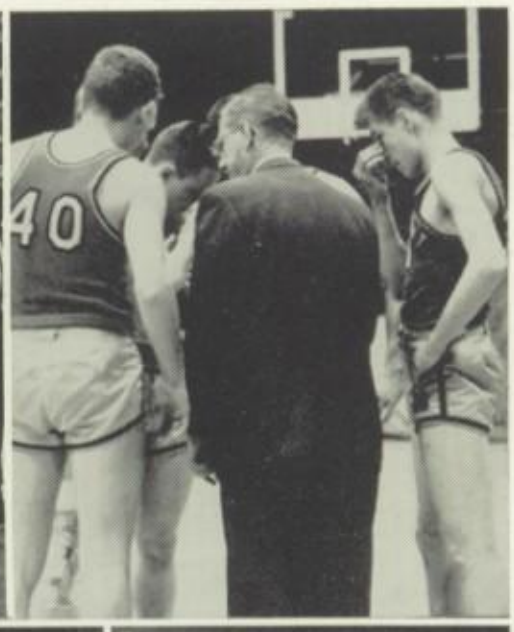
SECOND SOPRANOS:
ROW 1.—E. Ober, P. Campbell, M. Biandino, L. Lesko, L. Park, P. Price, M. Mirto, M. Leffler.
ROW 2.—W. Ober, S. Yernaux, K. Fleckenstein, M. Dalzell, J. Fye, H. McClain, E. McGovern, Y. DeFrehn, P. Wertz.
ROW 3.—S. Myers, L. Wendel, B. Martin, B. Myers, L. Watkins, E. Pourron, E. Bouch.

FIRST ALTOS:
ROW 1.—J. Terebus, E. Chiodo, S. Heslop, I. Pogal, P. Urban, A. Bowman, E. Vickroy, M. Lawson, L. Kennedy, M. Wood, J. Cale, M. Owens.
ROW 2.—M. Veil, I. Trautman, I. Shadden, J. Bole, C. Clemenson, L. Miller, S. Shaw, V. Glatz, M. Mallinson, L. Boland, J. Janisak, S. Moyer, J. Siegel.

SECOND ALTOS:
ROW 1.—N. McNutt, J. Holtzman, S. Ginsburg, S. Carlson, L. Hendler, B. Howe, J. Casale, A. Speicher, E. Cass.
ROW 2.—C. Livingston, J. Naugle, B. Walker, J. Replogle, M. Salem, D. Mulkey, D. Latos, W. Bisel, D. Wingard.
ROW 3.—J. D'Etorre, C. Wagenbach, A. Bothe, L. Harshberger, D. Sivits, J. Gallagher, M. Melnik, L. Harshberger, K. Daugherty, R. Bothe.

BASSES:
ROW 1.—F. Santoro, R. Andrews, D. Stutzman, A. Azar, R. Swank, B. Wagner, T. Marshall, S. Rosen, R. Reitz, D. Bossler, J. Sturtz.
ROW 2.—J. Weiss, H. Picking, J. Hemphill, J. Herring, N. Sisk, W. Holl, W. Morrison, R. Roadman, J. Rinebolt, R. Nitzel, D. Grove.
ROW 3.—J. Bezek, J. Reynolds, J. Salem, J. Davies, R. Dabbs, R. Harless, R. Kaminsky, T. Pauley, D. Bird, J. Rapoport, T. Vargo, B. St. Clair, R. Mihelic, T. Roddy.

PHOENICIAN PROJECTS AT THE GAMES



1. Only 10 cents
2. Photography by Grove
3. "Isn't he cute?" "Um-hum!" "Enhh?"
4. A satisfied customer

1. Praise be to Allah!
2. Just waitin'—
3. Service please
4. "Coke?" . . . "O-Kee"

1. Does anyone here have a tissue?
2. Won't 'cha buy something?
3. Music to his ears
4. Testing the goods?

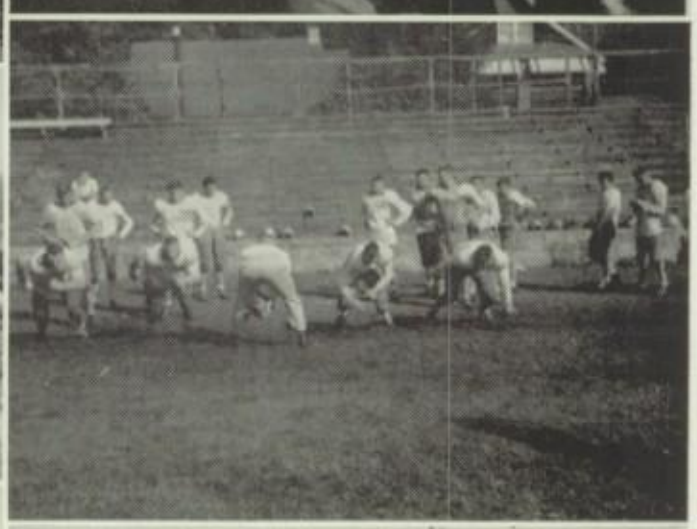
ROW 1.—C. Wirtz, S. Walling, J. Demi, J. Koontz, B. Walker, J. Replogle.
ROW 2.—L. Harshberger, J. Casale, M. A. Lawson, D. Little, M. Pagano and dog, Duchess, J. Boring, M. Fritz, G. Coon, J. Hahn, R. Nitzel.
ROW 3.—F. Santoro, A. Marshall, B. Cohen, H. Picking, R. Bird, D. Grove, R. Swank, M. Savering, L. Stept.

THE SENIOR PLAY

On Friday, December 3, the Senior Class presented as its annual class play, "Cheaper by the Dozen," under the direction of Mr. Marvin Savering who did an excellent job in both casting and directing. The three-act comedy was dramatized by Christopher Sergel from the book by Frank B. Gilbreth, Jr. and Ernestine Gilbreth Carey. Howard Picking played the part of Mr. Gilbreth, the efficiency expert who whistles to collect his family in one place, installs victrolas in the bathrooms, and violently opposes silk stockings. Angela Marshall played the part of Anne, the oldest daughter, who leads her sisters in changing her father's ideas concerning young people. Mrs. Gilbreth, played by Barbara Cohen, is caught in the middle of the father and daughter quarrels and does her best to settle them peacefully. The other children were portrayed by Charles Wirtz as Bill, Richard Bird as Fred, Jay Demi as Dan, Mary Alice Lawson as Martha, Marie Pagano as Jackie, Joanne Casale as Lillian, Lillian Harshberger as Ernestine, and Floyd Santoro as Frank. A boisterous cheerleader, Joe Scales, was portrayed by Steve Walling. Ralph Swank played the part of the "special" beau, Larry. Betsy Walker was Mrs. Fitzgerald, the housekeeper; David Grove, Dr. Burton, the family physician. Delores Little was student director and Robert Glosser, business manager. Mrs. Ruth Wineman, Mrs. Donald Pripstein and Miss Marjorie Salem were in charge of the make-up and Mr. Hary Sosinski, the sets. Thanks go to them for helping make the play the big success that it was.

Director—Mr. Marvin Savering

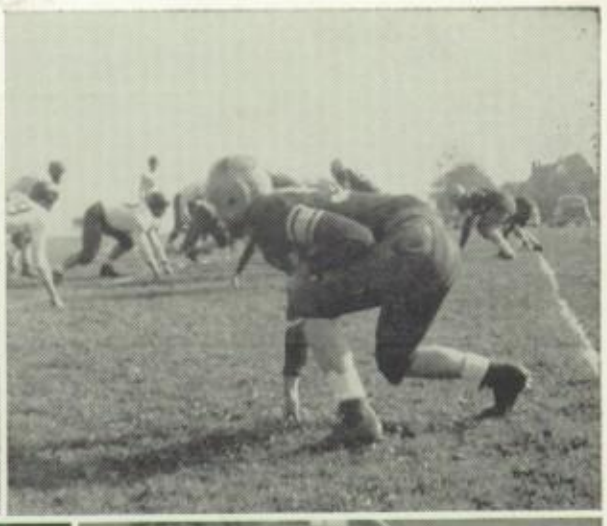
STAGE CREW—O. Zolbe, D. Grove, J. Hahn, J. Kegg, G. Coon, D. Stutzman, T. Vargo, R. Marley, C. Rummel, N. Sisk, J. Squires, R. Nitzel.

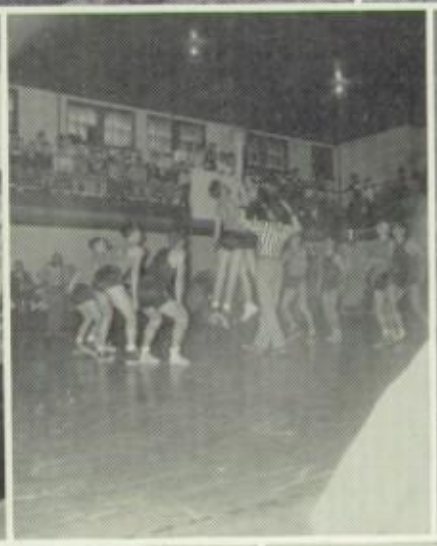


1. The guiding light
2. No gossiping girls!
3. Here's hoping
4. That's fattening, Joe
5. The big moment

1. That's the spirit
2. I use Ipana
3. Pow! right in the kisser!
4. Too late, Rick—next year
5. Neatness counts

1. Together fellows
2. Did he make it?
3. Gr-r-r-r-r
4. I concur
5. I see a spy!

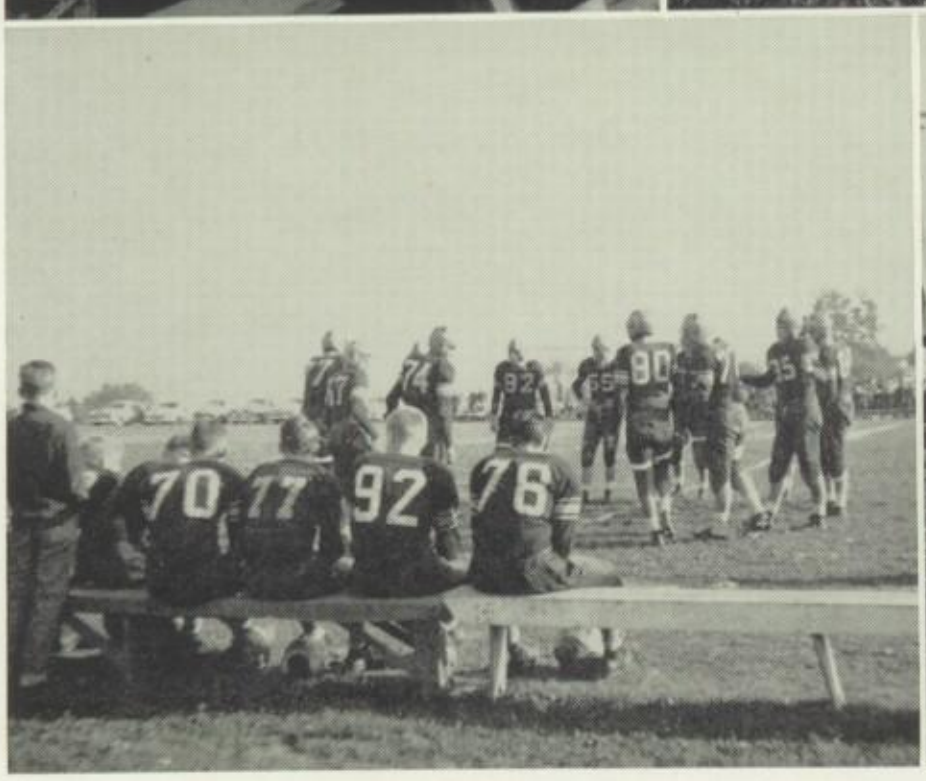


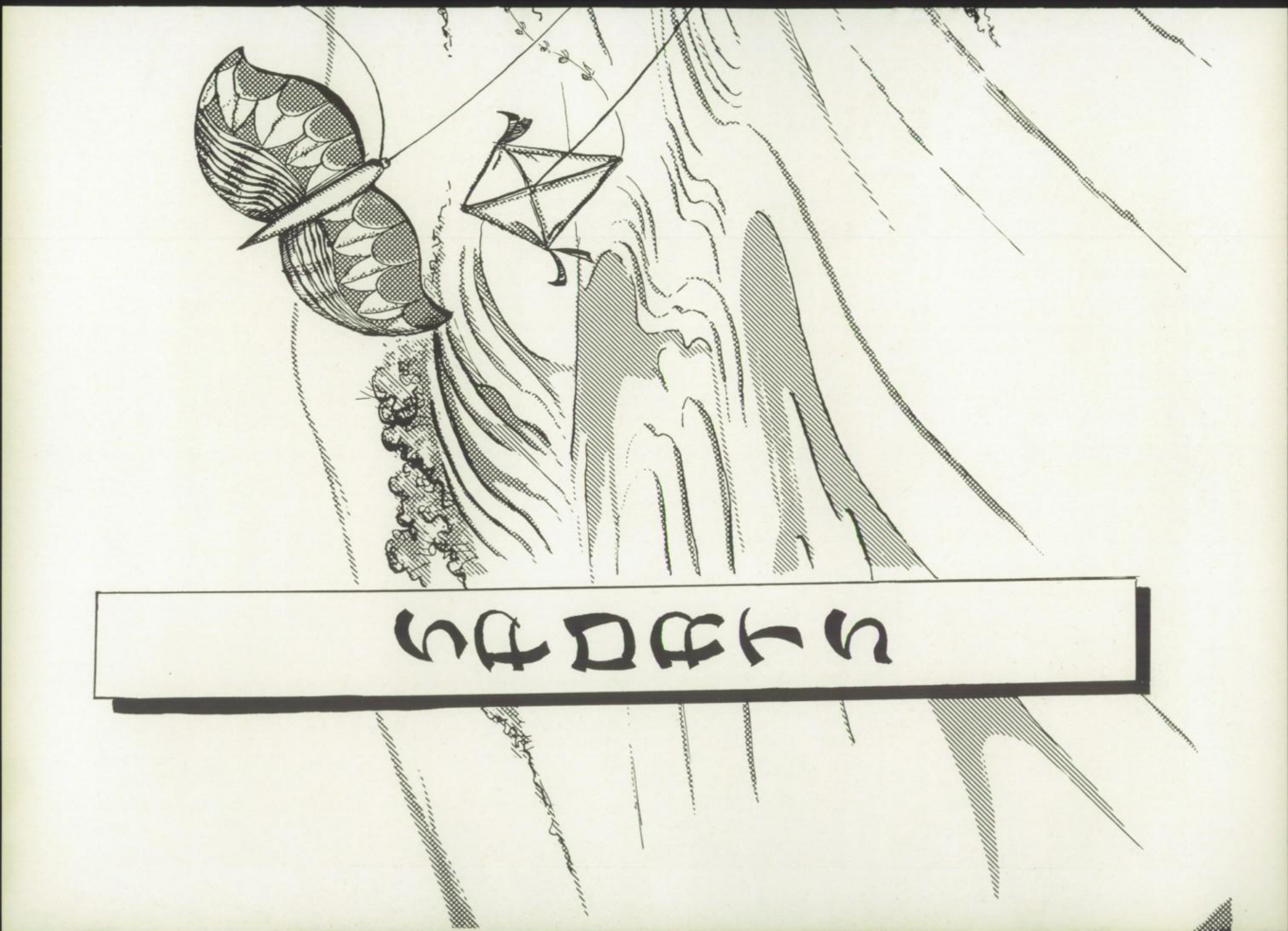


1. First and ten
2. Look, ma—no gravity!
3. Who's got the ball?
4. Ah come on, fellas!

1. The Minuet
2. The three stooges
3. J. V. Rolls
4. Fumbled again!

1. Jimmy, not this way!
2. They were doing the mambo!
3. Ours forever
4. Visitors from "Farmdale"?

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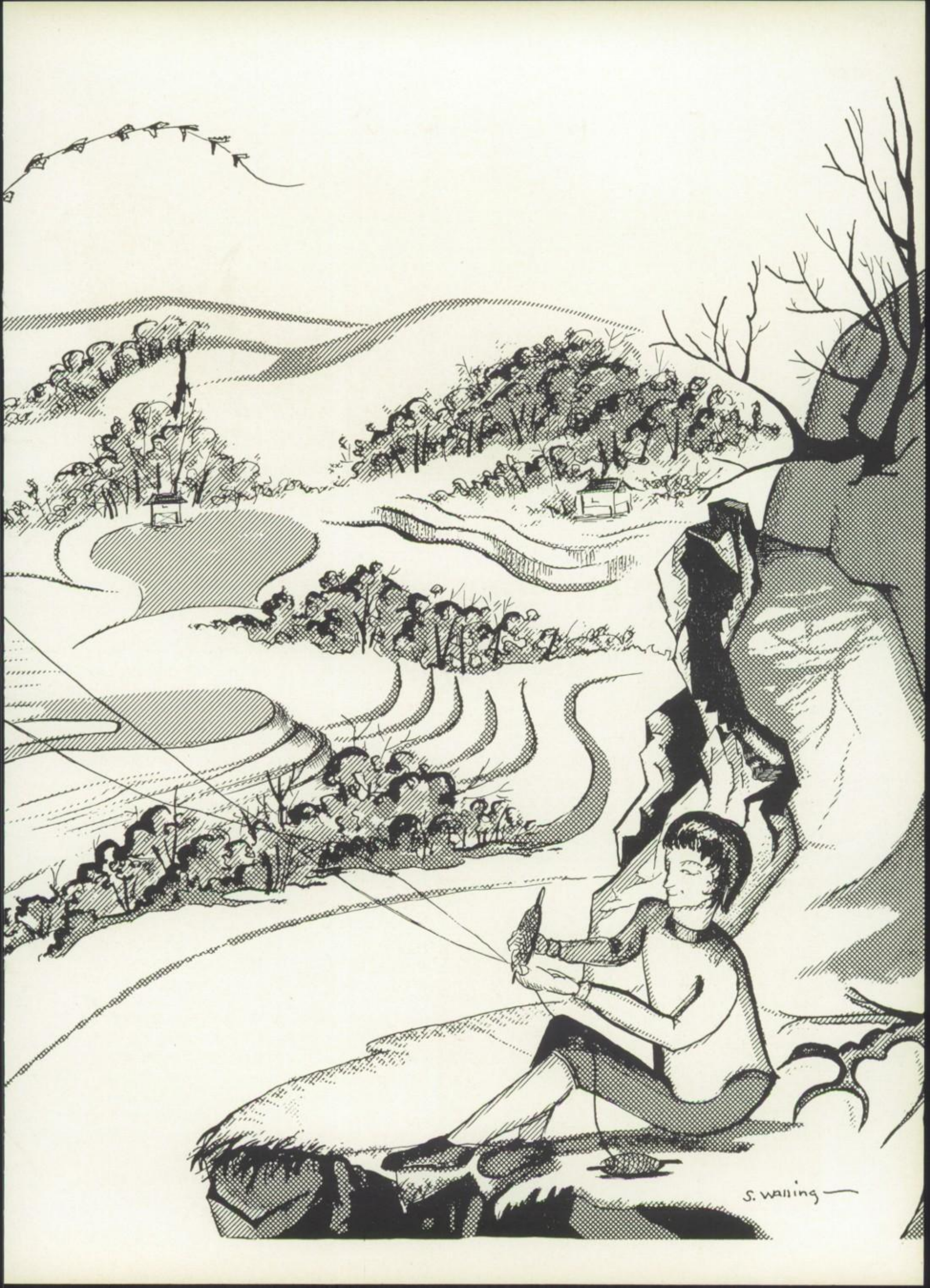
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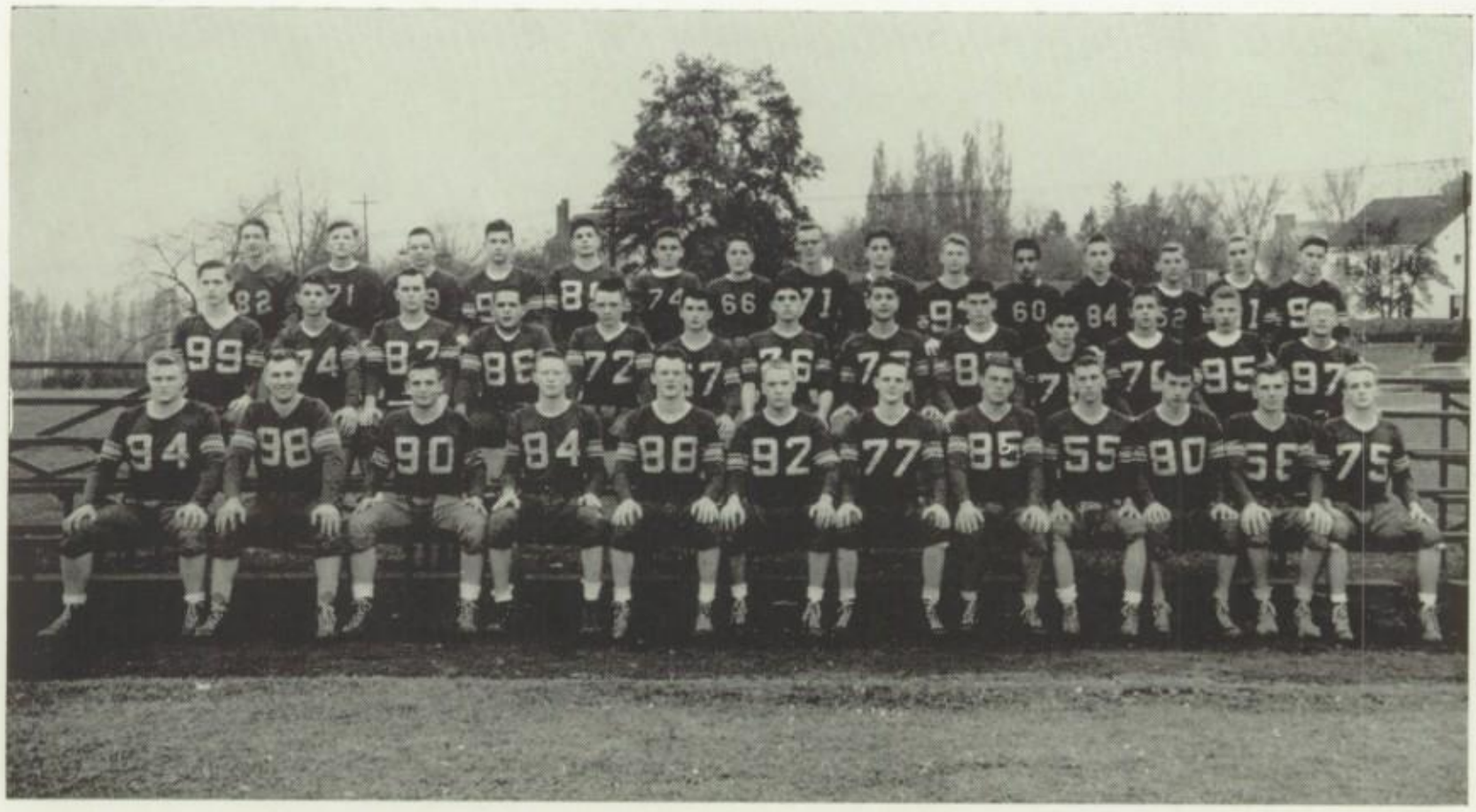


ROW 1.—R. Marley, R. Huston, B. St. Clair, V. DeFrank, G. Bezek, R. Swank, T. Williams, H. Picking, J. Hemphill, J. Weiss, D. Reitz, T. Lear.
ROW 2.—D. DeFrank, J. Salem, J. Orr, A. Callet, J. Garrity, R. Wagner, M. Zahm, R. Hillegass, E. Bolha, J. Marshall, W. Gilbert, E. Jakell, D. Bossler.
ROW 3.—T. Roddy, R. Edkins, L. Clark, C. Kovalcik, R. Roadman, C. Getty, N. Sisk, R. Harless, W. Morrison, P. Witkosky, A. Azar, J. Bezek, G. Jones, D. Hemphill, A. Grech.

THE SENIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

The Hilltoppers opened the 1954 season with a scoreless tie with Cresson. The Scarlet took the second half kick-off and were soon on the Cresson 47 yard line. The next play, a 16 yard loss, bogged down the Hilltopper attack. In the third quarter Cresson recovered a Scarlet fumble on the Westmont five, where the attack was stopped by the Scarlet's forced wall.

The Hilltoppers then journeyed to Richland. The Scarlet offensive began to roll with Garrity, Bolha, Wagner, and Salem each scoring once and Hemphill scoring twice. Picking added two from placement, making the final score 38-0.

COACHES—Mr. Mollura, Mr. Mannion, Mr. Gehlman

Westmont played their next game at Blairsville. Scoring on the last play of the first half, Blairsville took a 7-0 lead. In the fourth quarter Hemphill scored from the nine yard line. With a minute remaining to play, a pass from Bezek to Hemphill clicked for 70 yards to the Blairsville nine. One play later the gun sounded with Blairsville winning 7-6.

The Hilltoppers returned home to meet the Bedford Bisons. Bob Wagner gave the Hilltoppers their first score. Recovering a fumble on the second half kick-off, Westmont gained 26 yards for a score with Jim Hemphill scoring from the one. Then the Hilltoppers moved to their third score with Emil Bolha traveling the last four yards. A pass from Weiss to Zahm gave the Hilltoppers

their final score. Bedford then counted in the last 30 seconds making the final score 27-7.

Playing Conemaugh Township at home, the Hilltoppers went down to a crushing 25-0 defeat. Conemaugh Township's All-State back, Park Baker, scored all four touchdowns. Westmont threatened early in the third quarter, but a W. U. Y. fumble, recovered by Baker, ended the Scarlet's hope of an upset.

Westmont then faced the Ebensburg Red Devils. Scoring on a 30 yard sprint by Bob Wagner, the Hilltoppers took a 6-0 lead. Ebensburg scored once in the second quarter and again in the fourth making the score 14-6. On the last play of the game George Bezek threw a long pass to Jim Hemphill making the final score 14-12, in favor of the Red Devils.

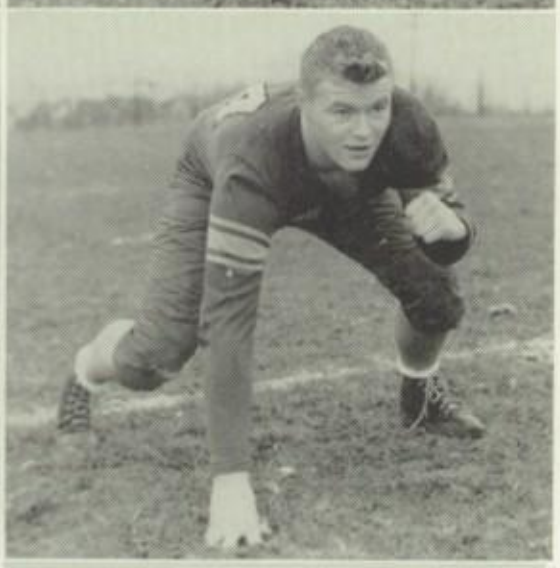
Westmont got back on the victory trail against Indiana. Behind an aggressive forward wall, the Scarlet scored twice in the first half. The Hilltoppers gained possession of the ball on the Indiana 38. Sparked by a 22 yard sprint by Bolha the Scarlet scored their first touchdown with Hemphill diving the last yard. In the second quarter, Westmont recovered an Indiana fumble. A short pass to Bezek, a key block by Vince DeFrank, and the run with a completed pass gained 40 yards. Hemphill squeezed over from the one. Wagner passed to Bolha for the extra point. The final score was 13-0.

Somerset was the victim of Westmont's second straight victory. In the first quarter, Garrity blocked a punt and John Salem recovered in the end zone for the score. Jim Garrity intercepted a Somerset pass and traveled to the Somerset 15. Hemphill then sliced through for the second touchdown. Brant scored Somerset's only touchdown. With Hemphill and Garrity carrying, the Hilltoppers marched 80 yards for the final score. The extra point was good, and the Scarlets were victorious, 19-6.

ROW 1.—J. Taylor, J. Cornelius.
ROW 2.—D. Grove, O. Zolbe, W. McClain.

The season was highlighted by the Westmont-Ferndale game, which was played in a sea of mud at the Point Stadium. The Hilltoppers scored in the first quarter as Bolha sneaked over from the one. Early in the third quarter, Jim Garrity broke loose for W. U. Y.'s second touchdown. Ron Huston recovered a Ferndale fumble and Hemphill scored from the three. In the final period, John Salem picked off a Ferndale pass for the Hilltopper's final touchdown. The final score was 25-0, the greatest winning margin in the 31 year rivalry.

This victory ended a successful season for a high-spirited squad.



COLUMN 1

GEORGE BEZEK—End—187 lbs. Spectacular on defense; did much of the passing; had plenty of spirit.

RALPH SWANK—End—150 lbs. Capable reserve end; first year man who played defensive well.

RON HUSTON—Tackle—192 lbs. Co-captain; big and strong; played well both ways; all district honorable mention.

BARRY ST. CLAIR—Guard—180 lbs. Did all the kicking off; played mostly offense.

JIM HEMPHILL — Back — 170 lbs. Co-captain; fleet-footed scat back; team's high scorer; outstanding in Ferndale game; all district honorable mention.

COLUMN 2

VINCE DEFRANK—End—165 lbs. Good, steady and dependable end; especially fine blocker; outstanding in Blairsville game.

RON MARLEY—Tackle—192 lbs. Hard charging, rough and ready tackle; all district honorable mention; outstanding in Bedford game.

TOM WILLIAMS—Tackle—172 lbs. Reserve tackle; always in there plugging; specialized in recovering fumbles.

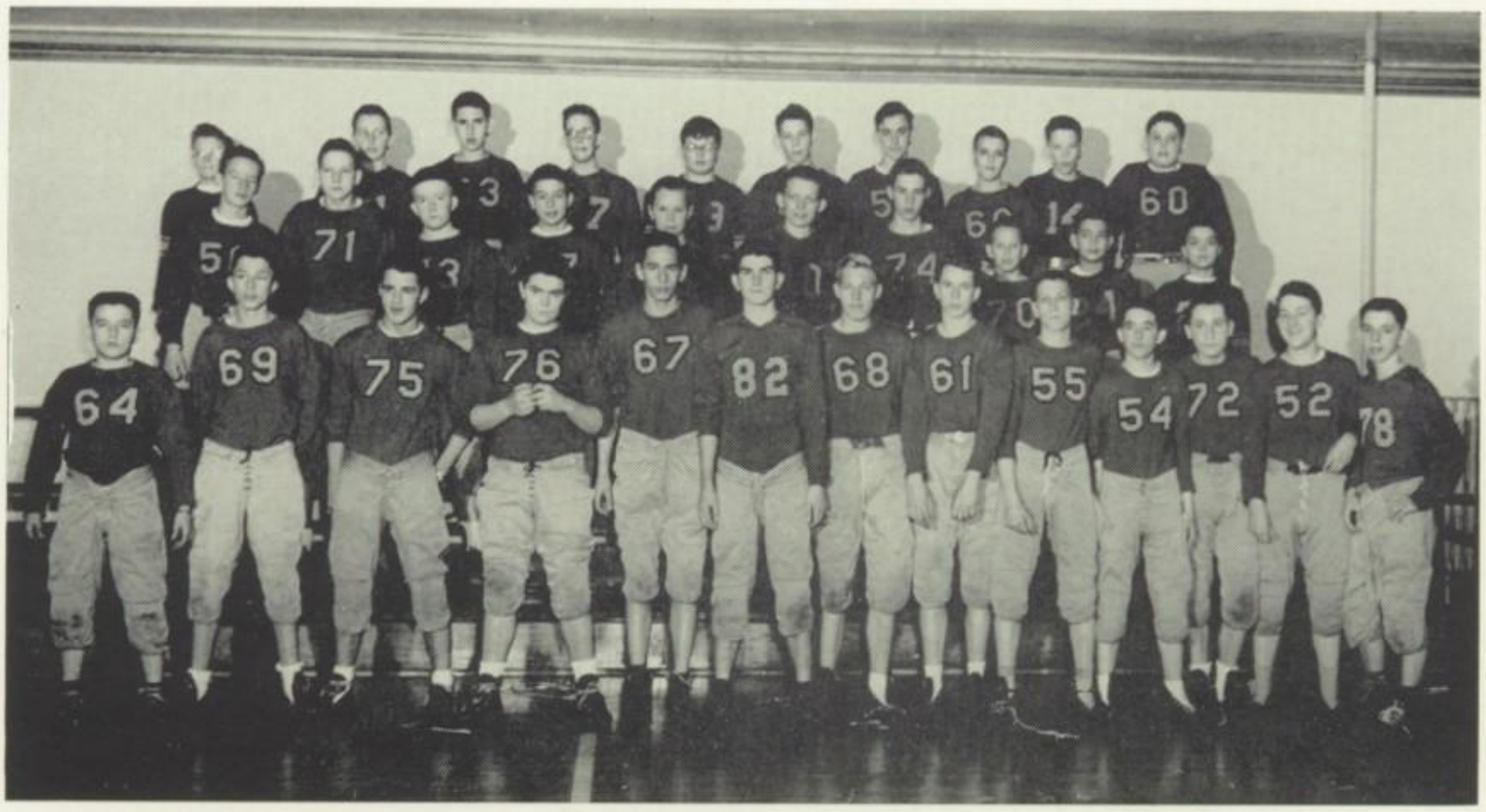
DAVE REITZ—Guard—165 lbs. First year man; quick, hard charging guard.

JOHN WEISS — Back — 148 lbs. Left-handed passer who threw T. D. pass in Bedford game; speedy and tricky halfback.

COLUMN 3

TOM LEAR—Back—140 lbs. Plagued by injuries; good, dependable defensive halfback.

HOWARD PICKING—Guard—185 lbs. Missed first three games due to injury; played backer-up and called defensive signals; all district honorable mention.



ROW 1.—D. Zoppa, S. Pekich, T. Krabal, P. Marley, J. Metroka, R. Budash, B. Wendel, T. Apryle, M. Williamson, J. Biandino, D. Christner, D. Hartland, J. Hancock.
ROW 2.—W. Adams, D. Kozak, B. Allshouse, A. Gleason, M. Mannion, W. Hotsenpiller, E. Camut, J. Bole, P. Cohen, B. Custer.
ROW 3.—F. Ankeny, J. Adams, T. Buchan, J. Hatch, T. Slater, D. Stutzman, J. Gilbert, B. Eckel, W. Curry, R. Batey.

THE JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL TEAM

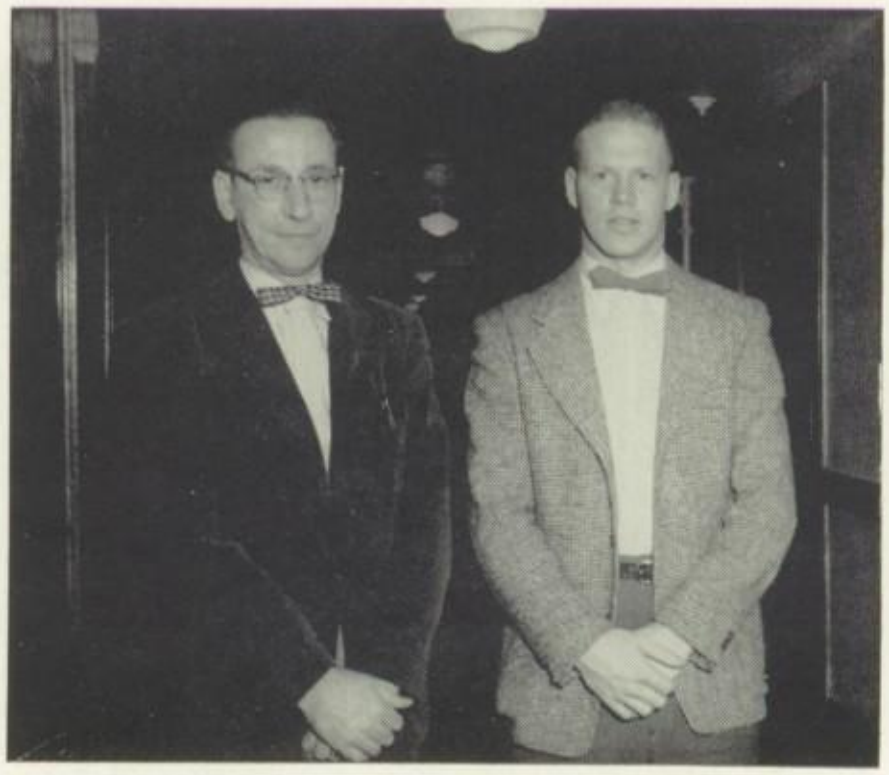
This year the "Little Hilltoppers" were under the able direction of Mr. William "Bill" Askey and Mr. David McCormick, who not too long ago was wearing the red and gray jersey number 37 while fighting for "dear old Westy."

The "Little Hilltoppers" had a fair season, compiling a record of one win and five losses. The first game netted "Westy" 26-7 defeat by Richland. One week later they fought with Blairsville to a 14-0 loss. The next game gave "Westy" a 13-6 defeat at the hands of United Joint. Then "Westy" took two defeats in a row after a win over South Fork. They lost to Portage 18-0 and Indiana 24-6.

In the fourth game "The Little Hilltoppers" came back fighting with a 13-6 win over South Fork. Tony Krabal scored both touchdowns, and Biandino scored the extra point.

Westmont had a light but powerful team. The lineup usually was: ends, Steve Pekich and Bill Wendel; at tackle, Andy Metroka and Tom Apryle; guards, Phil Marley and Don Hartland; center, Ron Budosh; back field, Monty Williamson, Tony Krabal, Jim Biandino, and Dick Christner.

COACHES—Mr. Askey, Mr. McCormick



ROW 1.—

EMIL BOLHA 6' 1" Forward
Usually guarded opponents high scorer
Driving lay up

JIM GARRITY 5' 10" Forward
Head of fast breaks
One-handed jump shot from out front

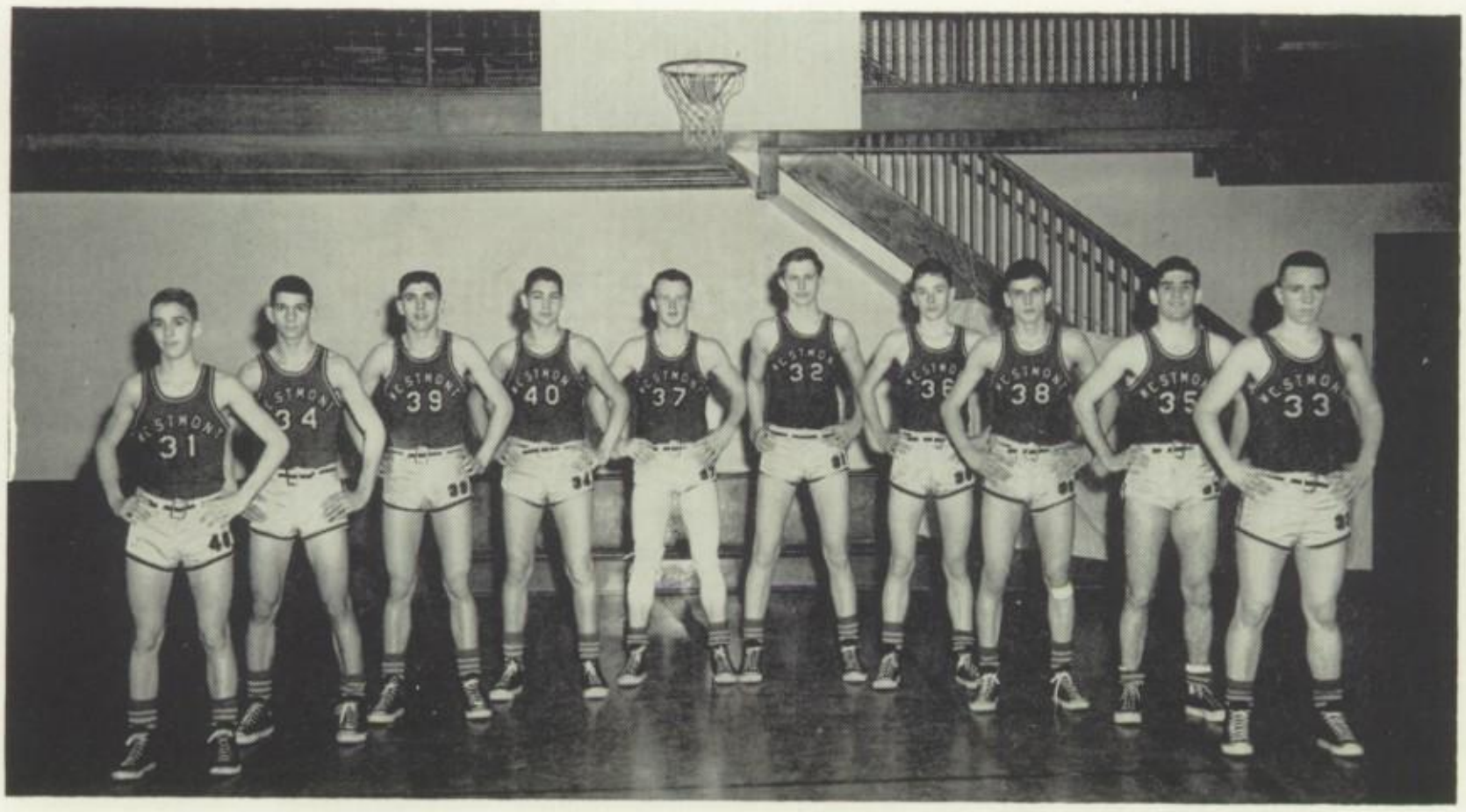
ROW 2.—

GEORGE BEZEK 6' 2" Center
Held down pivot spot
Jump shot from Keyhole

ROW 3.—

RON HILLEGASS 6' 1" Guard
Hard fighter under boards.
One-handed push shot from corner

MIKE ZAHM 6' 1" Guard
Did good job chasing on defense
Shot from the side



ROW 1.—D. Hemphill, J. Salem, M. Zahm, R. Hillegass, G. Bezek, D. DeFrank, R. Gleason, E. Bolha, W. London, J. Garrity.

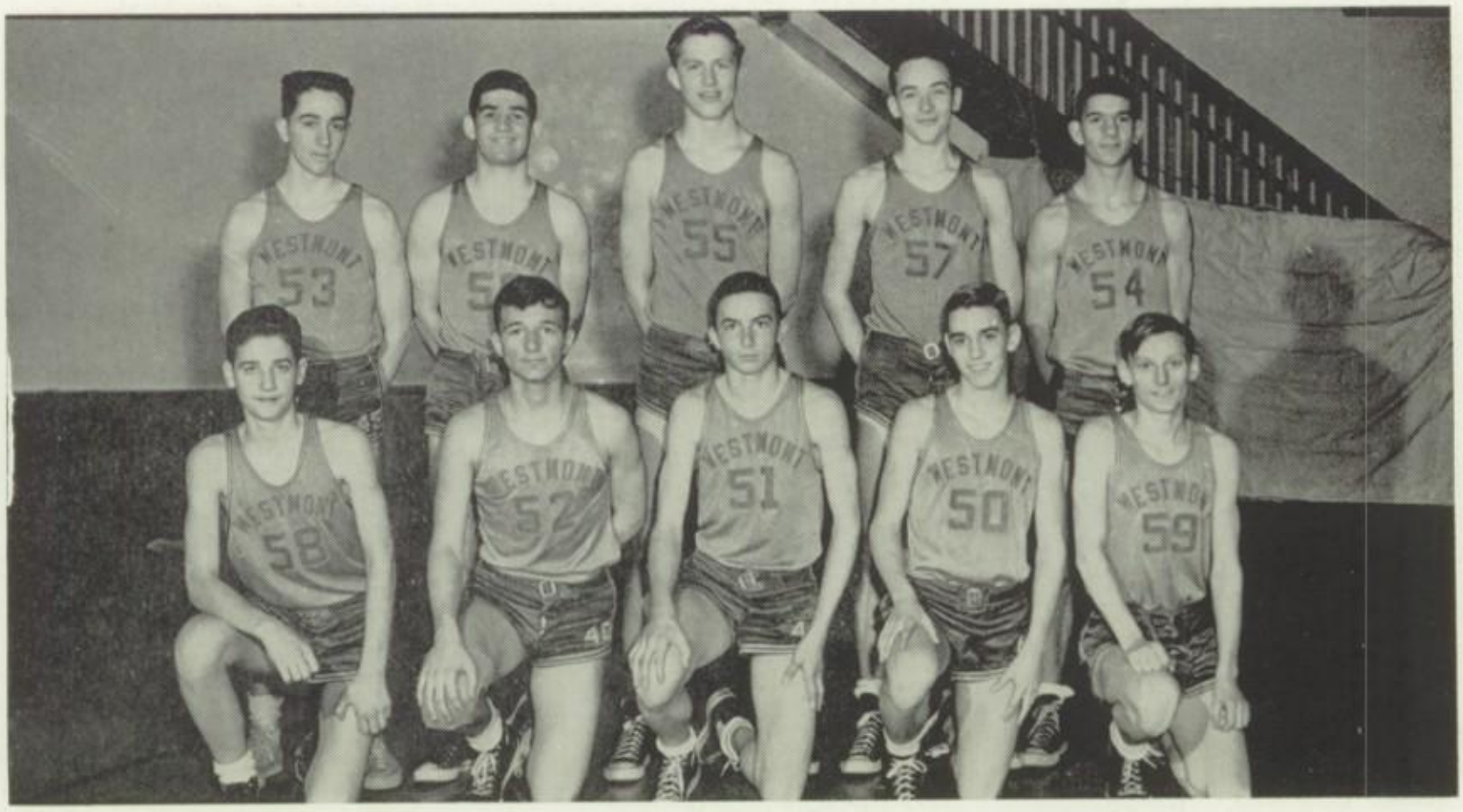
SENIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Under the able direction of Coach Bill Askey the Varsity Basketball Squad, consisting of George Bezek, Jim Garrity, Emil Bolha, Ron Hillegass, and Mike Zahm was very successful during the 1954-55 season. The team finished second to Johnstown in the Tri-County, and second to Richland in the Mountain Conference.

The Hilltoppers opened the season by beating the Somerset Eagles 57-44 on their own floor. After being topped by Richland and Catholic in two hard-fought battles, the boys triumphed over the Alumni, Windber, Conemaugh Township, Indiana, and Ebensburg. The Red and Gray were then downed by a much taller Trojan team in nip and tuck competition—63-55. Ferndale, Conemaugh Township, and Ebensburg then fell victims at the hands of our fleety five. After losing to Altoona in a very close game, the Hilltoppers came back to defeat Windber 62-53, and, after a second loss to Johnstown and Catholic, Westmont travelled to Ferndale and trounced their rival, the Yellow Jackets, for the second time 78-52. The Askeymen took command in the opening minutes and never relinquished their dominating position through the remaining four periods. After this convincing victory, the Hilltop quintette played host to a Somerset team that had not suffered a setback since their first encounter with Westmont, but again our sharpshooting five came through with some fancy ball handling and sent the Eagles home with their feathers trimmed by a score of 78-55. The Scarlet team was then defeated in the second encounter with both Altoona and Richland. The boys appropriately closed a successful season by downing Indiana by a 25 point margin.

JUNIOR HIGH MANAGERS — J. Cornelius, O. Zolbe, W. McClain, J. Taylor, M. Latos.

In addition to being accurate in set shooting, this year's basketball team showed much accuracy at the foul line in making better than 68 percent of their free throws. Losing only George Bezek, the Hilltoppers are looking forward to a great season next year.



ROW 1.—W. Morrison, M. Latos, J. Bezek, D. Hemphill, E. Bolha.
ROW 2.—T. Pauley, W. London, D. DeFrank, R. Gleason, J. Salem.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Westmont's Junior Varsity coached by Mr. Askey wound up its 1954-55 season with thirteen wins and seven losses.

Westmont started its season with two wins over Somerset and Richland by scores of 39-17 and 37-23, respectively. After losing to Johnstown Catholic, they defeated Windber, 45-33, and Conemaugh Township, 65-41. The "J. V.'s" lost the next two out of three games. They defeated Ebensburg 47-41 and were defeated by Indiana and Johnstown. Ferndale, Conemaugh Township, and Ebensburg next fell victim to "Westy." Altoona ended the victory run with 59-53 defeat, but the Hilltoppers came back to defeat Windber 65-48. "Westy" won four of their last seven games, defeating Johnstown Catholic, Ferndale, Somerset, and Indiana, while losing to Johnstown, Altoona, and Richland.

The first team was composed of Johnny Salem, Davie Hemphill, Dan DeFrank, Wayne London, and Bob Gleason. This fine team was backed up in able substitution by John Bezek, Eddie Bolha, Wayne Morrison, Mike Latos, and Tom Pauley.

Accurate shooting by all the boys and deceptive playing have shown that they were well coached. Johnny Salem's one-handed jump shot, Dave Hemphill's two-handed set shot, and Dan DeFrank's rebounding helped win many games for "Westy." All these boys should be congratulated for their splendid ability as basketball players under Coach Askey.

This squad was well-balanced and had plenty of punch when it came to scoring. If they continue to play at the rate they have been, Westmont can look forward to one of the best basketball squads in the Tri-County League.

ROW 1.—T. Koontz, W. Kreglow, S. Sloan, M. Williamson, J. Bole.
ROW 2.—R. Budash, J. Metroka, G. Connor, M. Wolf, S. Pekich.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

The Westmont Junior High Basketball Team coached by Dave McCormick finished its 1954-55 campaign with a record of 4 wins and 16 losses. Since there were no returning members from lost year's squad, Coach McCormick was forced to start with a green team.

The usual starting team consisted of Ron Budash, Jerry Bole, Ted Knootz, Steve Sloan, and Martin Wolfe. Other members of the team who saw considerable action were John Metroka, Jacob Connor, Monty Williamson, Steve Pekich, Edward Camut, Mike Mannion, Larry Blaschak, S. Sloan, William Kreglow and David Cummins.

The Little Hilltoppers emerged victorious in their first two games. In their third outing they were defeated by Blairsville, and in the following game they were defeated by Richland Township, this year's league champion. After that it was rough sledding, for the Little Hilltoppers won only two of their remaining games.

Coach Dave McCormick very capably filled the shoes of last year's coach, Bill Askey. Although his team found the going rough, they fought bravely and had plenty of spirit. This year's team had little experience, but everything points to a winning season next year. Ron Budash, a regular, and Monty Williamson are the only boys who will not be back for the team's next season.

ROW 1.—D. O'Sullivan, T. Slater.
ROW 2.—J. Diebold, W. Kahl, J. Skelly.

ROW 1.—M. Villa, S. Kaminsky, J. Orr, R. Hillegass, D. Bird, J. Camut, B. Bossler, L. Kota, G. Bezek, R. London.
ROW 2.—Coach Mollura, L. Stept, D. Miller, R. Hammond, M. Makin, J. Kleinstub, K. Beaty, T. Salem, J. Weiss, H. Fuge, A. Piazza, B. Wagner, T. Skelly, R. Reitz.

THE BASEBALL TEAM

Westmont's baseball team opened their season in April against a strong Indiana club. It was a pitcher's duel with Indiana winning 3-0.

"Westy" had trouble getting started, but after losses of 14-9 to Franklin, and 7-3 to Ferndale, the Hilltoppers went on a batting rampage and buried Conemaugh under a 15-4 score.

However, it was not until three games and three defeats later (Johnstown 7-0; Johnstown 8–4; and Indiana 3–1) that the "Westy's" nine unlashed another devastating attack, this time against "Westy's" rival, Ferndale. When the smoke cleared the final score was Westmont 9, Ferndale 5. Two other games, one with Conemaugh and the other with Franklin were cancelled.

The team consisted of an infield made up of Tony Salem, first base; Jerry Kleinstub, second base, Roger Hammond, shortstop; and Joe Camut or Ken Beaty at third base. The outfield usually consisted of John Weiss, Les Kota, Marlin Makin or Bob Wagner. Pitchers were "Haddie" Fuge, who also played outfield, George Bezek, Sam Kaminsky, and Dave Bossler. Ron Hillegass handled the catching. Other members of the team were: Len Stept, Don Miller, Alan Piazza, Dick Bird, Ron Reitz, and Tom Skelly.

We hope next year's team, boostered by some new faces, will have much success.

SCORES

1954-55 VARSITY FOOTBALL

Name of Team	Score Opp.	W.
Cresson	0	0
Richland	0	38
Blairsville	7	6
Bedford	7	27
Conemaugh Township	25	0
Ebensburg	14	12
Indiana	0	13
Somerset	6	19
Ferndale	0	25

JUNIOR VARSITY

Ferndale	6	34
United Joint	13	0
Windber	19	6
Richland	34	14

JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL

Richland	27	6
United Joint	14	6
Blairsville	14	0
South Fork	6	13
Indiana	24	0
Portage	18	6

1954-55 VARSITY BASKETBALL

Somerset	44	57
Richland	66	58
Johnstown Catholic	61	42
Alumni	40	58
Windber	35	40
Conemaugh Township	65	84
Indiana	51	58
Ebensburg	51	70
Johnstown	63	55
Ferndale	40	43
Altoona	59	54
Somerset	55	78
Richland	67	55
Johnstown Catholic	55	53
Windber	53	62
Conemaugh Township	50	62
Indiana	51	76
Ebensburg	57	59
Johnstown	70	50
Ferndale	52	78
Altoona	90	79

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Northern Cambria	49	86
Portage Joint	36	59
Ebensburg	47	44

JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL

Name of Team	Score Opp.	W.
Somerset	17	39
Richland	23	37
Johnstown Catholic	48	38
Windber	33	45
Conemaugh Township	41	65
Indiana	37	32
Ebensburg	41	47
Johnstown	57	32
Ferndale	34	58
Altoona	59	53
Somerset	33	57
Richland	39	37
Johnstown Catholic	47	54
Windber	48	65
Conemaugh Township	34	48
Indiana	52	59
Ebensburg	39	54
Johnstown	60	50
Ferndale	32	46
Altoona	60	39

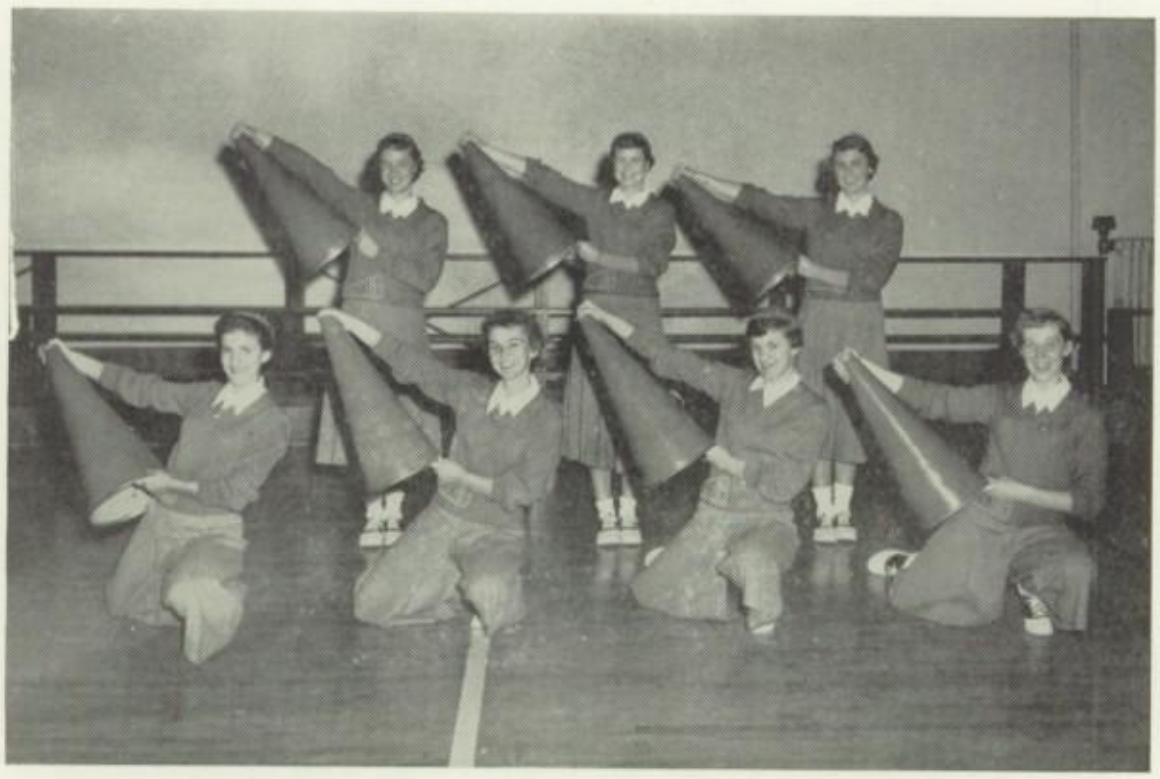
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Shade	14	27
United Joint	24	32
Blairsville	22	19
Richland	27	19
Conemaugh	35	27
Conemaugh Township	24	23
Franklin	33	15
Ferndale	34	18
Indiana	41	29
Shade	28	27
United Joint	39	34
Blairsville	40	29
Richland	40	24
Conemaugh	28	29
Conemaugh Township	36	20
Franklin	40	30
Ferndale	31	25
Indiana	42	12

BASEBALL—1954

Indiana	3	0
Franklin	17	9
Johnstown	7	0
Ferndale	3	7
Conemaugh	15	4
Indiana	3	1
Franklin	5	9
Johnstown	8	4
Ferndale	5	9

THE CHEERLEADERS



Through the year this vigorous group of seven, arrayed in red and gray, could be seen cheering the boys on to victory at "Westy's" athletic events. The cheerleaders also added their color to the band in numerous parades.

This year's squad consisted of Sue Pristow, Marian Wood, Eileen Vickroy, Violet Glatz, Helen Vickroy, Danical Sivits, and Jane Gallagher. The capable advisor of the cheerleaders was Miss Salem, and the able substitutes were Elaine Chiodo and Jeanne Edwards.

The cheerleaders again participated in the annual cheerleading contest in which they gained fourth place with a very original cheer which they appropriately named "Varsity Bounce." Another new cheer which they introduced to the student body this year was "Westy's Yell." New and clever motions were added to several other cheers during the year.

The squad was interviewed on a local television program near the close of football season. The cheerleaders also held two dances which were very successful, a victory dance after the Ferndale football game, and a gym dance after the Richland basketball game.

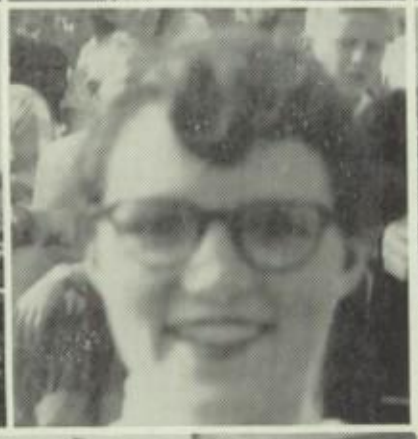
The Junior High squad is also to be commended for their cheering ability. Rain or shine they were at the football and basketball games cheering for "Westy's" future stars.

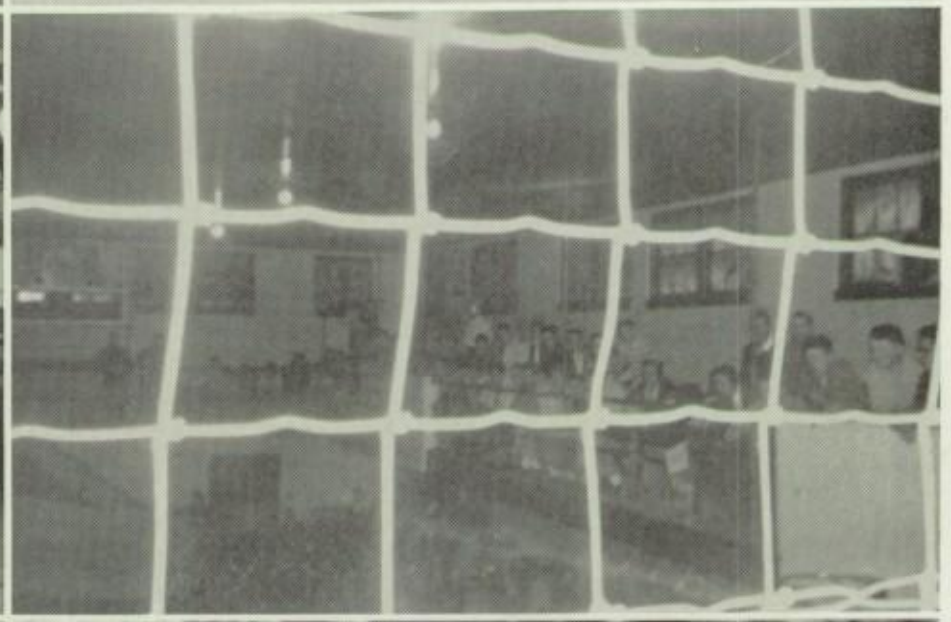
Carole McHugh, Suzie Miller, Mimi Cohen, Charlotte Duranko, Ruth Rider, Sally Miller, Vivian Ober.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

SENIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS

ROW 1.—Helen Vickroy, Violet Glatz, Eileen Vickroy, Danical Sivits.
ROW 2.—Sue Pristow, Marian Wood, Jane Gallagher.





1. Button up your band jacket
2. Sleeping beauties
3. No. 39—you're not watching the ball
4. The Law of Gravity states—
5. Up John!

1. What'sa Matter, Murph?
2. Ham!

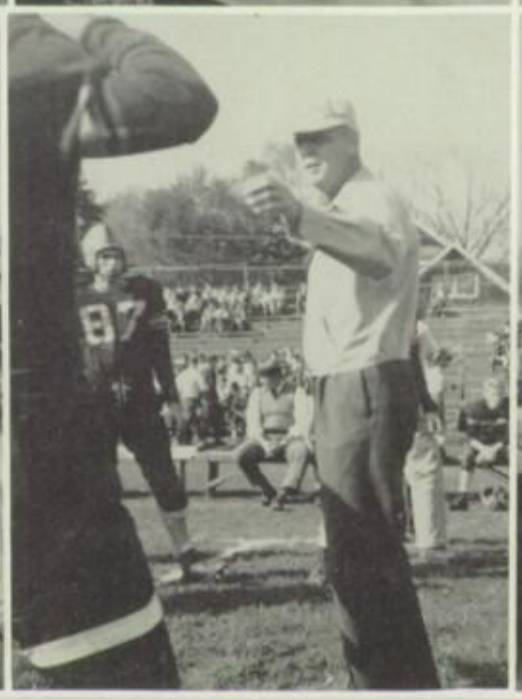
1. Struttin' her stuff
2. Who stole the ball?

1. Pleased to meet'cha
2. Hold on to your hats, girls!
3. Yoohoo boys!—behind you
4. Cell block 827
5. No Mike—you're not allowed to kick the ball!

1. How much, Chet?
2. The Ink Spots
3. Ah-h-h, Roy
4. Oz, why don't you learn to drive!
5. Say, Jay

1. Don't you dare tell my mother!
2. Who taught you to drive?
3. General Stilwell
4. Take your camera and go!
5. "Westy's" peppy seven

1. Sue, it doesn't look too good
2. Let's go Dutch?
3. What's for lunch?
4. The illustrious managers
5. Who's the giant?



1. Way to rack
2. The Key-waks ride again
3. Enthusiasm plus
4. You don't say!

1. W. U. Y. rolls again
2. Do you play it or ride it?
3. Aw-right you guys!

1. Oh, come on look here!
2. Why so glum?
3. It's all over but the shouting
4. "Westy's" pride and joy!

1. Shazam!
2. Somebody stole my car
3. A customer
4. Totem pole

1. Go, man go
2. Interested spectators
3. Minter's money box
4. See ya!

1. Tripping the light fantastic
2. I just washed my feet, and I can't do a thing with them!
3. Devil's brew
4. Must you leave?

1. Santa's baby
2. Follow the bouncing ball
3. The inseparables
4. Where's my 2 cents?
5. Sarah Barnyard

1. Bachelorhood was never like this!
2. Sign 'er up, Ed
3. Saving on gas
4. Hello young lovers
5. Are my seams straight, Betsy?
6. Watch the birdie, Kitty!

1. Ah, g'wan
2. Sh-boom 'Again? ? ? ?
3. We must be winning
4. Do not disturb—artist at work!
5. What are you doing on the window sill?

WAIT!...DON'T CLOSE THIS BOOK!...

Up to this point the material in this book has been dedicated to our senior year. Now, for the sake of Auld Lang Syne, we should like to take you back, via the following pages, over the other three years we spent at Westmont-Upper Yoder High School and review some of the unforgettable events and incidents of those golden years.

At 8:15 on the morning of Tuesday, September 4, 1951 the Class of 1955 made history as they burst through the doors of old "Westy" (or perhaps we should say old AND new "Westy," for this was the year that the new addition to the school was built). We were to be the last of the "Stutzman Invaders!" W. U. Y. has never been quite the same since that fateful fall morning and will probably never be the same again.

There we were—Freshmen. A bit bewildered, of course, but still—Freshmen. We did not want to appear completely green, consequently, we followed the lead of our upper classmen and elected class officers. Howard "Skip" Picking had the honor of being our first class president. Other officials were Jimmy Hemphill, vice-president, Jane Gallagher, treasurer, and Eileen Vickroy, secretary. It was also in that year that Jim Hemphill made another appearance in the political spotlight by being elected president of the newly organized institution, Junior High Student Council.

Academically, our class held its own even in our freshman year. After our first six weeks of high school we found the following names on the Honor Roll: Donna Bucan, Barbara Burkett, Kathleen Cunningham, Jane Gallagher, Bob Glosser, Skip Picking, Len Stept, and Marian Wood. These names were to appear constantly in the following four years.

Two of the outstanding "unforgettables" of our first year were the freshman party and the freshman assembly. The party turned out to be a tremendous "success" (as anyone who was present will testify), with the boys on one side of the gym and the girls on the other. The assembly on the other hand, was praised as the best assembly ever presented by a freshman class. And in our opinion, it was just that. The program was a musical, "Turn Back the Hands of Time," written and directed by Floyd Santoro. Highlighting the show was the Turkey Trot, danced by Barbara Cohen, Angela Marshall, Donna Hincks, Tom Williams, Bill Wagner, and Floyd Santoro. Then there was Lillian Harshberger's hasty exit from the stage when the skirt of her costume decided to take its departure in the middle of "Pretty Baby."

This was also the year Oscar got his jeep.

To initiate our Sophomore year we held an election from which Len Stept emerged as chief potentate of the class. His fellow officers were Vince "The Veep" DeFrank, Eileen Vickroy, Keeper of the Records, and "Moneybags" Gallagher (better known as Jane).

This was another memorable year, academically speaking, with such classes as Latin II and biology (under Mr. "Bugsy" Holman) heading the list of favorites. These were days when the melodious strain of "Mica, mica, parva stella" ("Twinkle, twinkle, little star" for the benefit of those who don't remember their Latin) floated out from under the door of the Latin room and into the still afternoon air and we all acquired a healthy sun tan, if not sore backs, from our biology nature walks.

Again in that year of 1952 the class of '55 stepped out on the stage of "Westy" and presented a smash assembly. That year it was a cut-down version of the Broadway musical, "Guys and Dolls." (Any resemblance to the original, living or dead, was purely coincidental). Floyd Santoro and Marian Wood were elected directors. Marcia Salem literally stopped the show when she requested a laughing audience to " . . . shut up and let me sing my

song!" Another show stopper was the Sav-A-Soul Mission Chorus, whose dramatis personae included Delores Little, Eileen Vickroy, Donald Koval, Ronald Koval, cymbal player, and 4' Steve Walling carrying a 5' bass drum!

A big event in our Sophomore history was the "South Sea Serenade." This was the first dance sponsored by the Class of '55, and we were proud of its complete success. The decorations, consisting of a Hawaiian beach scene center-piece and tropical murals on the walls, transformed the gym into an island paradise. This began our classes reputation for presenting unusual and beautiful dances.

The big social fete of the class year was the sophomore party. The attendance was small (not entirely because of the pouring rain) but the fun had by everyone, students and teachers, far surpassed the planning committee's wildest hopes. No one there will ever be able to forget the look on Mrs. Wineman's face when she had to eat a lemon as a penalty for losing a game.

And once again in our sophomore year, we pause to mention the fact that Oscar still had his jeep!

As in our other two years, we inaugurated our junior year with elections for class officers. Jim Hemphill stepped into the prominent position of class president, ably assisted by his vice-president, Vince DeFrank (this was becoming a habit), his secretary, Joanne Casale, and his treasurer, Oscar Zolbe (of jeep fame).

In other elections, Len Stept became the president of the Key Club, and Floyd Santoro became editor of the *Yodler*.

We started the social whirl of the 1953-1954 season by presenting the first dance of the year, the "Autumn Fantasy." As the name suggests, the dance had an autumn motif, highlighted by a seven-foot scarecrow in the center of the dance floor. Decorating the gym always take a good deal time, this time in particular. Just ask Barbara Cohen! As the first couples strolled through the door way and into the "Autumn Fantasy," they were greeted by Miss Cohen, perched high on a ladder, stringing crepe paper through the wire light-guards.

During the year we were introduced into the wonderful world of science in Mr. Ott's chem class. We enjoyed chemistry, particularly on Friday which was our "experiment day." Jim Hemphill tried desperately to burn down the school by creating an explosion in his Florence flask, and Barb Cohen broke so much equipment that Mr. Ott had to arrange "easy monthly payments" for her. And speaking of classes, some of the commercials never did pull out of their bout with the typewriters in typing class, which accounts for all the people in the class who answer to the name of "Stumpy!"

Once again the Thespians of our happy group performed a memorable assembly, "Mama's Getting Married." This gay little comedy was truly unforgettable, especially to the cast. Four months of practicing in cellars and living rooms is really something to remember. The directors were Cecil B. de Santoro and Cecile Bee de Watkins (not related), and there was an all-star cast including such names as Vince DeFrank, Tom Williams, Eileen Vickroy, Valerie Roesch, Angela Marshall, Barbara Cohen, Betsy Walker, Bob Glosser, and Floyd Santoro. The love interest in this little vehicle was provided by Delores Little and Dick Bird.

In the chorus concert of our junior year, the last concert to be directed by Mr. Ackley, the Class of 1955 was well represented on the list of soloists—Delores Little, Floyd Santoro, and the one best remembered, Ken Beaty's rendition of "Thippin Thider Through a Thstraw."

1. Hold that tiger
2. Let me go lover
3. Why so coy?
4. Really, Dahling! (DAHLING)
5. Hail, hail, the gang's all here

1. Station break
2. Joe Talent Scout
3. These darn trains are never on time
4. Make yourself comfortable.
5. She calls that sing-ging

1. What's my line?
2. You wouldn't dare!
3. Seniors ? ? ? ? ? ?
4. I've tried to be a good wife!
5. Caught in the act

Oh! - - And of course, Oscar still had his jeep!

Well here we are—back to our senior year—1955. Many things have happened in this year, too numerous to mention, but it would not be fitting to end this class history without noting certain memorable incidents of what could be considered out best year.

First of all, Jim Hemphill was called back for a repeat performance as class president. Other second termers in class officers were Eileen Vickroy, secretary, and Oscar Zolbe, treasurer. Ron Marley served his first term as vice-president.

Marian Wood became the first girl president of the High School Student Council, highest student office obtainable in the school. Steve Walling, Ron Huston, and Skip Picking were elected president of the French, Spanish, and German Clubs, respectively. Joanne Casale stepped in as president of the Y-Teens, and Roy Shaffer filled the top office in the Hi-Y. Barbara Burkett was elected editor of the *Phoenician*, and Charles "Butch" Wirtz ruled over the Conservation Club. The cheerleaders had four senior members: Jane Gallagher, Danical Sivits, Eileen Vickroy, and Marian Wood; and the majorettes had three senior members: Janet Boring, Ginger Harrigan, and Mary Alice Lawson, who completed her second year as Head Majorette, following two years as assistant head.

Since the *Phoenician* was in our hands this year, the task of running the football concession stand fell to us. This, of course, was the source of many amusing incidents such as the one that occurred on the afternoon of the Bedford game. Barbara Burkett had pulled K. P. for that week and was washing pots in the home ec room. Not bothering to dry her hands, she picked up a gallon of mustard to put in the refrigerator, and the rest of the story is obvious. One half-hour and three weary workers later, the mess was cleaned up. However, if anyone would look closely under the refrigerator in the home ec room, he might still be able to find the yellow traces which would provide a clue as to the fate of a gallon of mustard.

The *Phoenician* sponsored the first dance of the year, "Spookin' Spree," in the form of a masquerade ball, a new idea at "Westy" which was a huge success. The first prize was won by four seniors, Betsy Walker, Janet Replogle, Steve Walling, and Floyd Santoro, who came dressed as an eight-footed dragon. One group of girls came dressed as a football team complete with uniforms, football, and spirit! (Mr. Mannion saw some possibilities for his squad!)

In English IV we discovered we had some particularly adept orators in our ranks. It was through one of these orations that we discovered Jim Hemphill's hidden knowledge of and talent for astronomy. We also discovered that John Weiss was truly a good Samaritan, for he planned to buy his friend Jim a bigger telescope so he could see more planets, particularly Pluto.

Perhaps the most memorable event of the entire year was the senior play. At least the tryouts were unforgettable! One Friday afternoon at 12:45 all the interested parties reported to the auditorium to try out their dramatic skill. Six hours and many shattered nerves later, a cast was chosen. The play was "Cheaper by the Dozen," and the cast was headed by Howard Picking, Angela Marshall, Barbara Cohen, Floyd Santoro, and Lillian Harshberger. Others in the cast were Jay Demi, Mary Alice Lawson, Marie Pagano, Charles Wirtz, Dick Bird, Janice Koontz, David Grove, Betsy Walker, Joanne Casale, Steve Walling, and Ralph Swank. Delores Little was student director, and Bob Glosser acted as business manager. The big night was December 3, 1954, and the cast presented an admirable performance. After the play at a party given by Barb Cohen, our director, Mr. Savering, gave us a samba lesson. (Wonder if he learned to samba in Germany?)

The senior class was well represented at the Forensics and Music League competition of 1955. In the music contests we had Floyd Santoro, Delores Little, Barbara Cohen, and Ken Beaty. Floyd Santoro also entered in the poetry reading division. He was the first Forensic entrant from Westmont-Upper Yoder in over 30 years. Delores and Ken went on to state eliminations. In the baton twirling division Mary Alice Lawson proceeded to state eliminations for her second year.

Marian Wood represented "Westy" at the All-State Chorus.

Naturally, we had a dance. The "Snow Ball," as it was called, was the first formal dance of the year. As usual, the decorations were resplendent, particularly the large mirrored snowball that formed the center piece.

Again hidden talent in our class popped out unexpectedly in the *National Anthology of High School Poetry*. Of the six winners from the senior class, four walked off with special mention, the highest possible honor. The winners were Floyd Santoro, Mary Alice Lawson, Dave Grove, Valerie Roesch, Eleanor Pourron, and Oscar Zolbe.

The Class of 1955 stepped out on the stage of the auditorium on May 18, 1955 and presented their final assembly. The program, a variety show, turned out to be another "hit," and another feather in our cap!

BACCLAUREATE AND GRADUATION—the two most memorable and the two most important events in our twelve years of school life. As we walked down the aisle with a slight smile on our faces and butterflies in our stomachs, we realized that this was the end of one of the best periods of our lives.

We all had good times and bad times at "Westy", but we hope, as we leave behind us our high school days, that in some way our Alma Mater has been enriched by the four years that we worked and played in her hallowed halls. It is on this thought that we take our leave, and bid to our school a fond - - - - - -

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